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Muslim Masses Move Towards Congress?

President's Gesture Has Telling Effect

Jamiat Leaders See Mahatma & Jawahar

Ask For Clear Enunciation Of Congress Policy About Sheriat-Law & Muslim Culture

NEW DELHI, March 23.

The "United Press" learns that a move to bring Muslim masses into Congress fold is afoot and important negotiations in this connection have been going on in Delhi since the last week.

TALKS WITH MAHATMA

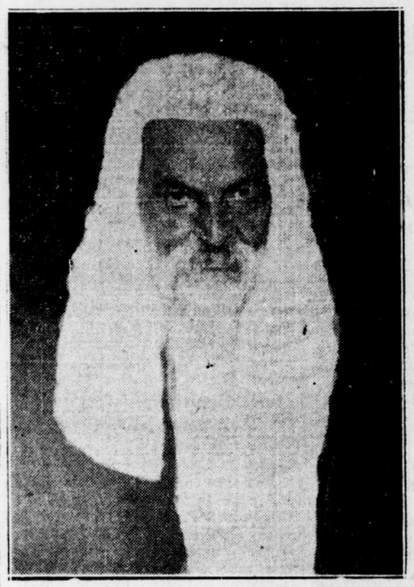
A deputation of two prominent members of the Working Committee of the Jamiat Ulema-I-Hind waited on Mahatma Gandhi and discussed with him the trend of Muslim politics.

It is further understood that Mufti Kifayatullah, Maulana Ahmed Syeed and other leaders of Jamiat Ulema-I-Hind had heart-to-heart talks with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru also.

Jawahar's Candid Remarks

Although absolute secrecy is being maintained about the nature of discussions it appears that the Jamiat leaders welcomed Pandit Jawaharlal's candid remarks about Muslim politics and his desire to see Muslim masses in Congress fold.

The Jamiat leaders are understood to have asked for a clear enunciation of the Congress policy with regard to Shariat Law and the Safeguarding of Muslim culture.—United Press.



Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel: Painting by Sjt. B. Smart to be unveiled to-day by the Mayor in the Municipal Vithalbhai Patel Road Gujerati School.

Frontier Governor's Mission To Delhi

Sir Abdul Qaiyum Unable To Deliver Goods: Dr. Khan Sahib To Be Invited

PESHAWAR, March 23.

Considerable importance is being attached in political circles to the Frontier Governor's visit to Delhi at this juncture.

It is believed, His Excellency will discuss with the Government of India the political situation in the Frontier and the line of action to be adopted, in view of the reported decision of the Hindu-Sikh Nationalist Party, which holds the key position in the Frontier Assembly, not to co-operate with Sir Abdul Qaiyum.

It is understood that, owing to the adamant attitude of minorities, Sir Abdul Qaiyum, who was recently called upon to assist in formation of ministry, has informed His Excellency of his inability to cope with the difficulties.

It is now considered almost certain that His Excellency, on his return from Delhi, will call upon Doctor Khan Sahib, M.L.A., to form the Ministry and, that he will not find difficulty in placing his proposals before the Governor to ensure a stable administration.

Among other matters, which require personal discussion between Sir George Cunningham and the Government of India, is the removal of ban on the entry into Frontier of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Frontier Congress leader.—United Press.

MUSLIM M.L.A.'S SIGN CONGRESS PLEDGE

PESHAWAR, March 23.

The Uinted Press understands that, about half a dozen non-Congressite Muslim members of the Frontier Assembly have signified their desire to sign the Congress Pledge, in view of recent political developments in India.

Under these circumstances, the Congress Party alone will form an absolute majority in the Frontier Assembly.—United Press.

Signor Mussolini arrived at Gaeta from Tripoli yesterday and is now en route to Rome.

STATION MASTER KIDNAPPED

Dacoits' New Tactics In Frontier

RAWALPINDI, March 23.

The latest reports received from the Waziristan area indicate that in one of the most recent raids by dacoits, the Hindu Station Master of the Thanedrawal Railway Station, situated between Isakhel and Lakkimarvat, was kidnapped.

From enquiries made here, it has been ascertained that the Railway authorities have made elaborate arrangements for the protection of their staff at all the stations, situated on this line.

Further fortifications have been started at all stations, while the number of police pickets has been substantially increased. Arrangements for the posting of military pickets at the railway stations situated in the danger zone are also said to be under contemplation.—A.P.

ATTACK ON CAMP PIQUETS

NEW DELHI, March 23.

Further incidents occurred in North Waziristan during the night of the 21st-22nd instant. An unsuccessful attack was made by tribesmen on one of the camp piquets at Damdil and two other camp piquets were heavily fired on. An attempt was made to destroy the bridge at Tal in Tochi. The centre girder was damaged, but the bridge is still fit for traffic. A gang of about hundred tribesmen was seen disappearing from the vicinity of the bridge in the morning. Two culverts on the new Khaisora Road were also damaged and the telephone line was cut in various places.—A. P.

ABUL KALAM AZAD FOR BOMBAY

Zone Theory Of Control Contradicted

NEW DELHI, March 23.

The United Press has been authorised by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Congress Working Committee, and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Member of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the Working Committee, to state that there is no truth in the message broadcast from New Delhi that the Congress Working Committee has decided to divide six provinces, where the Congress have majorities in the provinces, into four general zones, each under the control of one leader.

NO DIVISION OF CONTROL.

Pandit Nehru said that the Parliamentary Sub-Committee will keep necessary control over all Congress Parties in Provincial Legislatures on behalf of the Congress Working Committee. There is no question of division of control by individuals.

ABUL KALAM INTERVIEWED.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the only Member of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee in Delhi, characterised it as pure invention from the beginning to the end. He said, the only question that was considered yesterday was, whether it would be desirable to have all members of the Sub-Committee at one place for joint consultations and decisions, especially during the forthcoming week or ten days, when the question of formation and personnel of ministries as well as appointment of Advocate Generals in provinces might have to be considered.

The Maulana explained that, although we have complete faith in leaders of the Congress Assembly parties, it is desirable that the Committee on behalf of the Working Committee be asked for advice on crucial matters like personnel of ministries, appointment of speakers, etc. Accordingly, the Maulana will be leaving for Bombay to-morrow, where Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will reach from Wardha and Babu Rajendra Prasad from Patna.

The fact that Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar will be the Chief Minister in Madras and is not a member of Parliamentary Sub-Committee shows that the report circulated is baseless.—United Press.

Boon For Middle Class

LONDON, March 23.

Ministers of Religion, owners of small businesses, farmers, market gardeners, clerks, teachers and others in receipt of limited incomes will benefit under a Government Insurance Bill issued to-night.

The advantages are open to all such as are willing to contribute to the scheme whose income limits are 400 sterling for men and 250 for women of which 200 and 125 respectively may be unearned.

These limits are only applicable at the time of entry into Insurance. The insured persons must have lived in Britain at least 10 years The benefits payable if the requisite contributions are made are, a widow's pension of ten shillings weekly plus allowances for children; orphan pensions of seven-and-six pence weekly each; old age pensions of 10 shillings weekly for both sexes at the age of 65 and also for wives of men pensioners at the same age.

The age limit for admission will be 40 at the date of application but during the first year of the scheme, qualified applicants will be admitted if under 55 when the scheme is introduced.

During the first year of the scheme, men can insure for all benefits for 15 pence weekly, while women will pay 6 pence for Old Age Pensions Benefits.

It is estimated that million to 1,200,000 married men under 55 will be eligible.—Reuter's Special.

STOP PRESS

GERMANY'S FOOD SUPPLY

BERLIN, March 23.

Sweeping measures aimed at securing Germany's independence of foreign foodstuffs were announced by General Goering in a speech broadcast to every village in Germany. General Goering stated that last year only 17 per cent of Germany's food was imported from abroad, but they must not be content with this. The new measures include schemes of improvement of the land for which the Government have set aside 16 million sterling during the current year. The State had reserved large sums to assist needy farmers while 320 thousand sterling would be spent on controlling the activities of farmers by legislation. It was indicated that farmers failing to fulfil their obligations under the four year plan may be compelled to leave their farms.—Reuter's Special.

Bombay's Next Governor

LORD DERBY'S SON MAY SUCCEED BRABOURNE

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, March 23.

Speculation in India regarding Lord Brabourne's successor in Bombay is evidently based on insufficient data. I am in a position to state that neither Lord Winterton, nor Lord Lothian, nor even Mr. Butler has been in the running for the post. The fact is the authorities are here at present holding consultations with the Premier to select a young Conservative with parliamentary experience about the age of 40.

The view is emphatically held in responsible quarters that whoever goes must have considerable administrative experience and must have vision to respond to the new conditions.

I understand, search was made in the Upper House for such a man, but as no competent peer was available, it has now been abandoned. The choice therefore is now confined to the members of the House of Commons, perhaps someone occupying somewhat junior minister's post.

Great disappointment therefore has been caused in the circles which until last week were backing the claims of Lord Reading, formerly Lord Erleigh. I would not be surprised if the final choice falls upon the Right Honourable Oliver Stanley, son of Lord Derby.

Incidentally I can safely say Sir John Anderson would not return to India after retirement from Bengal. His decision to return to England is no doubt influenced by family matters and his own age. Moreover, Government would need him for work in England. Perhaps the Chairmanship of a public corporation might be visualised for him.

SUBHAS DAY IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, March 23.

An All-Bengal Subhas Bose Day will be observed on March 29th under the auspices of the Provincial Congress, when Mr. Bose will be presented with an address at a public meeting in Calcutta.—A.P.

Civic Move To Present Welcome Address

CALCUTTA: March 23.

Alderman Dr. K. S. Ray has given notice of a motion in the Calcutta Corporation Council for presenting a civic address of welcome to Mr. Subhas Bose on his release from detention under Regulation III.—United Press.

FRENCH GOVT. & CLICHY RIOTS

PARIS, March 23.

The public galleries of the Chamber were crowded to capacity when the debate on the Clichy Riots and the subsequent half-days General Strike in Paris opened this afternoon.

The result of the debate is regarded as a foregone conclusion, the representatives of the Left parties majority having agreed to a resolution expressing confidence in the Government to ensure the liberty of all in respect for laws necessary for the maintenance of peace at home and the normal working of institutions.

M. Blum is expected to define the Government's policy towards Fascist organisations.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, March 23.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant left this evening by the Parcel Express to meet the Governor of the United Provinces to-morrow. —United Press.

Our Strength Lies In Direct Mass Contact

PRESIDENT'S WARNING AND APPEAL

Jawahar Explains Work Outside Legislatures

In an exclusive interview he gave to Our Special Correspondent in Delhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru observed that the momentous discussions during the past week had not altered his convictions of the fundamental needs of the country at the present juncture.

Acceptance of office under conditions which tied the hands of the ministers and gave more responsibility than power, Panditji said in an interview to the Associated Press was futile. He was not sure whether any Congress Government would at all be formed.

OUR STRENGTH IN MASS CONTACT

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 23.

A note of warning to all Congressmen in the country not to forget the constructive and other organisational work of the Congress in the coming future was struck by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, in the course of an exclusive interview he gave me to "The Chronicle" just before his departure to-night for Allahabad. He declared that little could be done by Congressmen within the Assemblies without mass sanctions behind them.

WORK OUTSIDE.

I referred to the stress that had been laid by all leaders on the necessity of work outside in the country more than work within the legislatures and asked him what would be the nature of the work that Congressmen had to do outside in the country as there seemed to be a possibility of Congressmen losing sight of that in view of the recent discussions on the office acceptance question as also the interest that is being evinced by practically everyone in the work within the legislatures.

Panditji said that the Working Committee at Wardha had clearly laid down the work that has to be done outside in the country by Congressmen which should be carried out by all Congressmen, particularly those who are not engaged in legislative work.

OUR STRENGTH

In the course of the interview Panditji said: "The Legislative programme of the Congress, important as it is because of its possible consequences, must not lead us to forget the organisational and other activities of the Congress. It is on the strength of our organisation and our direct contact with the masses that our ultimate strength depends. Without this mass sanction behind us we can do little in the Assemblies and less still outside.

MASSES, THE COUNTRY

Therefore, let Congress workers continue to concentrate on the formation of Village Committees and enrol Congress members. The decisions of the All-India Congress Committee and our other programme must be explained at village meetnigs so that the masses can keep in touch with political developments. Their burdens and sufferings should be enquired into and, where it is possible, give relief. The Congress must mean the masses of the country and the masses, the country".

FUTILITY OF OFFICES

NEW DELHI, March 23.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a conversation with the Associated Press representative prior to his departure to-night for Allahabad, indicated that his convictions of the fundamental needs of the hour in India remain unaltered by the crucial discussions and decisions of the past week in Delhi.

He referred to the futility of office under conditions which tied the hands of the holders and which gave more responsibility than power. No Congress ministry for instance, could avoid immediate action to tackle the agrarian problem or the question of rural indebtedness. The condition of the peasantry in Bengal and the United Provinces was terrible.

CRISIS LIKELY

In the United Provinces particularly, where the peasantry was politically more conscious and better organised, the new excise duty on sugar was likely to produce a crisis. Sugar factories had threatened to close down, and if the threat was carried out, the economic troubles which had been staved off by more and more land being brought under sugarcane, and to increasing consumption by factories, were bound to come to a head. The Congress ministry in the United Provinces, if there was one, would have to deal with this immediately.

NOT SURE OF IT

Replying to further questions relating to office acceptance, the Pandit said that he was not yet sure whether there would be Congress Governments. If there were, then the Congress wanted as much uniformity of policy among the Provincial Cabinets as possible, but it was yet too early to say anything definitely.—A. P.

CONGRESS M.L.A.s OPTIMISTIC

Governor Will Give Required Assurance

NEW DELHI: March 23.

The "United Press" learns from authoritative Congress circles that even if in one province the necessary assurance implied in the Delhi resolution on office acceptance be not forthcoming, Congressmen will not accept office in any province.

This is what they mean by a uniform and co-ordinated policy which they intend to follow in the provinces where the Congress has majorities in the legislatures.

In this connection a Congress leader who left to-day to interview the Governor of his province on invitation about the formation of the Ministry, told a "United Press" representative who saw him off at a railway station, that the Press message suggesting that Congress circles feel that Governors will not be able to give an assurance about the matters left in the Government of India Act to their discretion, was mischievous.

"On the contrary", he said, "Congress circles feel confident that if the result and significance of the general election in the various provinces under the new Constitution has been correctly understood and imbibed by the authorities, they should not hesi-

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Wanted for band more girls on contract for 5 years, fooding lodging free, Rs. 15, for 1st 3 months. 25—3 (yearly)—40, Send full size photo, state height, weight and age (13—18). Shreekrishna Commercial Company, Sanyogitaganj, Indore. (7947).

Wanted—Two trained Physical Instructors for the Colleges of the Ahmedabad Education Society. Apply stating terms, age, qualifications and experience to the Secretary, Ahmedabad Education Society, Shanti Sadan, Mirzapur Road, Ahmedabad. (5109).

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted an M.B.B.S. for the post of Medical Officer, Dasha Shrimali Vanik Dispensary, Rajkot. Pay according to qualification. Vanik will be preferred. Applicant selected must join at once; Apply immediately stating caste, age, experience, etc., and pay expected, to Mr. Dhirajlal Kanji Mody, near Raiya Gate Road, Rajkot—Kathiawar. (7975).

Wanted Hindu Typist (accuracy and speed essential) for 2,3 hours work. Apply stating age and experience Box No. 7958, "Bombay Chronicle."

10. SITUATIONS WANTED

Competent, energetic young man of seven years experience in Engineering outdoor and office works seeks employment in any construction engineering concern. Write to Box No. 2574, "Bombay Chronicle."

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In Babyloania, about 2400 B. C., when paper was not known, clay tablets were used for writing purposes. A literary library, founded by Sargan, as early as 721 B.C., at Nineveh, is said to have contained such clay tablets inscribed in cuneiform characters. The direct forerunner of tablets was supposed to have been a Papyrus roll of eighteen columns in Egyptian hieratic writing. This sort of material for writing was used as early as 4000 B.C., and continued to be so used until the year 1022 A.D. and occasionally even later. The King of Pergamus, named Eumenes II, who ruled about 2nd century B.C., finding papyrus hard to secure, introduced the skins of sheep and calves for writing purposes and named this innovation "pergamentum"—which later came to be known as Parchment, to perpetuate the memory of his kingdom—Pergamus. From this period onward gradual improvements were made in writing material until we find that in Europe about 12th century, paper mills were set up to produce paper from pulp of linen rags. The invention of printing, the demand for books made of cheap material and the ease with which this paper could be worked on a Press, gave it a practical monopoly. Then again the manufacture from still cheaper quality of materials served as an impetus to the printing trade, which, in turn, led to the introduction of cheapest kind of paper, mainly made from wood-pulp. With the development of writing and printing material in the course of centuries literacy spread faster and faster which, in turn, created an increasing demand for all sorts of books and literature. In due course, the cost of printing fell to a fraction of what it was in the 15th century and.....

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Wanted Manager with alround ex-perience of Worsted and Woollen Spinning, Weaving, Knitting, Dyeing and finishing. Also knowledge of costing method and Indian Market preferable. Apply with terms and salary expected to the General Manager, the Indian Woollen Mills, Haines Road, Bombay No. 11. (5095).

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Arts graduate with 3 years of ex-perience in teaching and legal work seeks position in school or in attorney's office. Good reference. Please write to Box No. 2645, "Bombay Chronicle".

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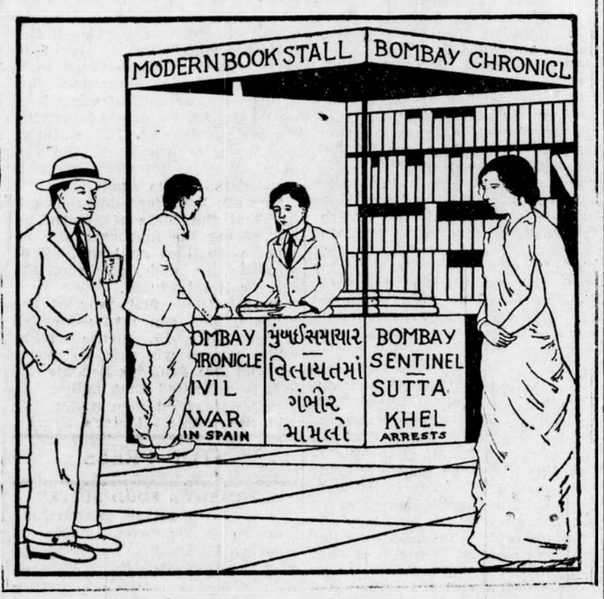

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56 EDUCATIONAL.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY

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Bombay, this 22nd day of March, 1937.
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DRAFT SURVEY AND APPEAL BY-LAWS OF E. I. C. A.

Cotton Growers Welcome It As A Distinct Improvement Over The Existing System

Sir Joseph Kay, President of the Cotton Buyers Association has addressed the following to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department.

"I have the honour to refer to Government Notification in the Finance Department, regarding the draft Survey and Appeal By-Laws of the East India Cotton Association.

My Association has now had an opportunity of considering these By-laws and I beg to convey to you its views thereon

As Government are doubtless aware the By-laws under reference are the outcome of the recommendations made by the Cotton Contracts Act Committee of 1931, who, in paragraph 20 of their Report, observed:—

"We recommend that a system of blind surveys with whole-time sworn surveyors should be introduced forthwith. Under this system, the most conspicuously successful example of which is found in the Bremen Exchange, the surveyors are not made acquainted with the names of the parties. The success of the system must rest entirely on the skill and independence of the surveyors; and in order to ensure the retention of these qualities it is essential that the surveyors shall be paid sufficiently to put them above temptation and suspicion; and an additional qualification must be that they are not connected directly or indirectly with anybody in the cotton trade in India. The surveys would be subject as at present to appeal to an Appeal Committee. It is further most desirable in order to retain the independence of these officers that they should feel that they are not dependent for their position on the goodwill or favour of any particular persons, and we recommend therefore that this should be assured by some means which will prevent their being lightly dismissed and which will also place them beyond the possibility of ill-natured or prejudiced attack."

A STEP FORWARD.

Although the By-laws, as at present framed, do not fully implement the recommendations made by the Cotton Contracts Act committee, my Association regards the scheme envisaged therein as, on the whole, constituting a distinct improvement over the existing system of surveys and appeals The Association is, therefore, willing to accept the new By-laws as a step towards the eventual attainment of the ideal aimed at by the Wiles Committee, namely, a system of blind surveys with whole-time sworn surveyors. My Association would, however, like to take this opportunity of drawing Government's attention to certain shortcomings which appear to need rectification if the new scheme for arbitrations and appeals is to prove effective.

PANEL'S PERSONNEL.

In the first place, the success of the proposed scheme depends to a very large extent on the skill and selection of the persons appointed as Members of the Arbitration and Appeal Panels. My Association, therefore, considers it essential that the personnel of these Panels should consist of persons nominated by Members who regularly handle actual cotton in the ordinary course of their business, as Buyers and/or Sellers; in other words that such persons should be nominated by Members who are listed on the Buyers' or Sellers' Panels of the East India Cotton Association.

My Association observes that it is proposed to lay down that "no member shall appoint more than two nominated representatives, each of whom must be resident in Bombay or in the suburbs and must be a member or an employee, partner or director of a member". It regrets that it fails to see any justification for a limitation of this nature. The number of experts of actual cotton in Bombay, who are capable of effectively fulfilling the duties devolving on Members of the Arbitration and Appeal Panels under the new By-laws is very limited, and my Association, therefore, urges that this restriction should be removed, and that Members should be allowed to give the services of all the experts that they employ to the Trade for the purposes of Surveys and Appeals.

CONTROL ADMISSION.

Another matter to which my Association would like to call attention is the desirability of some provisions being made, which would ensure the prevention of the evil of over-crowding, which is so characteristic a feature of the Survey Rooms of the East India Cotton Association. n no other Cotton Exchange in the world, so far as my Association is aware, is such a practice known to exist, and in the interests of the success of the scheme adumbrated by the new By-laws, my Association respectfully suggests that this undesirable practice should be eliminated, and admissions to the Survey Rooms should be strictly limited to the Surveyors appointed under the By-laws.

MR. DINSHAW B. CHALLAH

Portrait Unveiled At Lahore Cantonment

A Lahore correspondent writes:—"A pleasant function took place in Lahore Cantonment when the portrait of Mr. Dinsha B. Challah was opened, before a representative gathering by Major-General B. R. Moberley, when the members of the Cantonment Board entertained Mr. Challah

Mr. Challah is a partner in the well-known firm of Jamshedji and

Sons, of Lahore Cantonment. By dint of business acumen and honesty he is held in high esteem by Lahore commercial communities. He was a member of the Lahore Cantonment Board from 1925 to 1931 and did useful work there. In 1929 he gave a handsome donation for erecting a new building for the public reading room and library, which supplied a long-felt want. He gave a cheque of Rs. 1,000 to Mrs. Wilson for utilising for the welfare of children of Britishers in Lahore Cantonment.

In response to request from Hindu, Sikh and Muslim communities for building blocks in the local High Schools, he has volunteered to spend a good sum for that purpose for the use of the children of those communities.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Governor's Tribute To Its Selfless Work

Ferns and greeneries, flags and flower pots had converted the Town Hall into something like a garden on Tuesday evening, when under the presidency of His Excellency, Lord Brabourne, the Children's Aid Society held their annual meeting. Lady Brabourne was also present.

His Excellency in moving the adoption of the Annual Report expressed his sense of admiration of the unselfish devotion upon which the work of the Society depends. He desired that the annual report of the Society should be sent to him even after he left Bombay.

His Excellency announced an anonymous donation of Rs. 1,000 which he had received just that day, as a contribution towards the building of a Junior Boys' School at Umerkhadi and hoped that the generous public of Bombay would follow up the example of the anonymous donor.

The report was adopted. The statement of accounts moved by Sir Robert Bell was also adopted.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks proposed by Sir Ishwardas Lakhmidas.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Karanjawala's Services Appreciated

A resolution appreciating the services of Mr. M. A. Karanjawala, Chairman of the Improvements Committee was moved by Mr. S. C. Barodawala and duly passed on Tuesday. Other members also supported the resolution. It was put on record that Mr. Karanjawala discharged his duties as Chairman with zeal and ability.

Mr. Karanjawala suitably replied and pointed out how land was sold during his regime to the extent of Rs. 78 lacs covering nearly 4 lacs of square yards, and expressed his satisfaction that equilibrium in the finances of Improvement Trust schemes had now reached.

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Aga Khan Cup Hockey Tournament

FOUR MATCHES PLAYED ON OPENING DAY

On account of the limited time available for completing the tournament, the Aga Khan Tournament Committee has arranged four matches a day, for the first week, simultaneously at the Bombay Gymkhana ground and the Cooperage.

MATCHES AT GYMKHANA GROUND

The first match, at the Bombay Gymkhana ground, which was played between the M. E. S. C. 'B' and the Young Sports ended in a draw, each side scoring two goals.

The game opened with the Young Sports having the better of the exchanges, as a result of which they got a lead of two goals in the first half.

The play had been in progress for about 15 minutes, when Pinto, Young Sports Inside-right, drew first blood off a good pass by Murzello. D'Penha the Inside-left doubled the score a little later, and the Young Sports crossed over with a lead of 2 goals.

This made the Young Sports over confident of their victory and they got slackened towards the end of the second half. The M. E. S. took advantage of this and came on terms scoring two goals, one after the other, in the last ten minutes.

After two unsuccessful attempts, Lazarus, the M. E. S. centre-forward, succeeded in reducing the lead, when Selvey, the Inside-left, after drawing out the goalie, sent in a pass to him, the former netting with a first-timer. A dramatic situation developed when Robertson, their outside-right, drew level, by scoring the second goal with a hot shot.

The score being two goals all, the rival teams now fought hard for the winning goal and despite extra time there was no further scoring and the teams retired on level.

Result:—
Young Sports 2 goals.
M. E. S. Club 'B' 2 goals.

The Teams:—

YOUNG SPORTS: Castellino; F. D'Souza and Barretto; Edward, Alvares and A. Pereira; E. D'Souza, Pinto, Murzello, D'Mello and D'Fenha.

M. E. S. CLUB 'B': Roshier; J. Smith and J. Almeida; Alexander, Nuttall and Gerrard; Robertson, T. Smith, Lazarus, Selvey and Pereira.

THE SECOND MATCH

It was the same tale in the second match, between the Bombay Customs 'B' and Cathedral High School, the latter leading by 2 goals and 3 goals to 1 at a stage, were forced to a draw each team sharing three goals.

The game opened with a bout of end to end exchanges, the school team soon gaining the upper hand. The Customs defence could not last the hot pace set by the school forwards.

Five minutes after the start, Speldewinde, the school Inside-right opened the account, off a well-timed pass by his wing. The same player then worked his way down the right flank and sent in a beautiful pass to S. Bull, the school centre-forward, who made no mistake in increasing the lead. Following this the play was confined to midfield and towards the end of this half the Customs reduced the lead through D'Souza, their centre-forward, who had missed no less than four good chances before this.

With the change of ends, the school team was once again on top and it was, Speldewinde, again, who put his side one more up With this lead of 3 goals to 1. the school defence like the young sports in the first match, got rather slackened and the Customs, lead by an ex-All-India player, Kehr Singh Gill, were quick in taking advantage.

FINE DISPLAY BY KEHR SINGH

Kehr Singh played a great game at centre-half at this stage and was instrumental in making several openings for his forwards, who after missing a number of good opportunties, got the second goal through Correia, their Inside-left.

The Customs now went all out for the equaliser and their efforts were crowned with success, when a little later, the same player scored the third goal to draw level at 3—3.

It was now a fierce struggle for supremacy and bth o the teams fought hard for the winning goal but despite extra-time there was no further scoring, though both the goals were visited in turn.

Result:—
Customs 'B' 3 goals.
Cathedral High School 3 goals.

The teams:—

CUSTOMS "B":Simons; Thornber and Sharpe; D'Lorme, Kher Singh Gill and Hyder; Somers, Loveday, D'Souza, Caulan and Correia.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL: A. Fernandes; G. Williams and Musry; C. Bull, Rahim and Powell; Lunn, Spledewinde, S. Bull, Prins and Woodcock.

MATCHES AT THE COOPERAGE

The first match between the Bombay Port Trust and the Khatau Sports Club, in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, at the Cooperage, resulted in a victory for the former by 2 goals to nil.

In the second match the B. E. S. T. avenged their defeat of the Gwalior Cup Hockey, by beating the Y.M.C.A. "B" to 8 goals to 1.

JUNIOR AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT UMPIRES APPOINTMENTS

TUESDAY, 30th MARCH.
Antonio DeSouza H. S. vs. St. Mary's H. S.—Messrs. C. Dagorne and C. Peters.

WEDNEDAY, 31st MARCH.
Antonio DaSilva H. S. vs. St. Xaviers H. S.—Messrs. W. A. Baptista and Khersingh Gill.

THURSDAY, 1st APRIL.
1st Semi-final.—Messrs. E. H. A. Moulten and J. Pais.

FRIDAY, 2nd APRIL.
2nd Semi-final.—Messrs. Sh. Ahmed Din and M. Daniel.

SATURDTY, 3rd APRIL.
Final.—Messrs. O. Earnst and M. C. Kapadia.

THE MATUNGA ATHLETIC CLUB

The following is the fixtures for this week-end of the above tournament which will be played at the Matunga Athletic Club's ground near South Indian Buildings. Matunga. G. I. P. Wednesday 24th March 37 at 5-45 p.m. Nagpada Neighbourhood House vs. Hindu Gymkhana (North) A Team

Friday 26th March 37 at 5-45 p.m. Mustanshah Baugh vs. Hindu Gymkhana (North) B. Team.

Saturday 27th Mareh 37 at 7 a.m. Matunga Athletic Club A. vs. Malabar Star Sports Club.

Saturday 27th March 37 at 5-45 p.m. Morarji Goculdas Mills vs. Guilder Tank Team.

Sunday 28th March 37 at 5-45 p.m. Winners of 26th March vs. Wellington Sports Club.

Monday 29th March 37 at 5-45 p.m. Winners of 24th March vs. Dadar Y. M. C. A.

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RED CROSS PAGEANT

Full Dress Rehearsals Of All Units

As Easter Monday, the day on which the Red Cross Pageant in aid of funds for the Bombay branch of the Red Cross Society to be held at Mahaluxmi Race Course approaches, interest in Bombay City increases. The many thousands of people who have purchased programmes of the event are looking forward to the announcement of the results of the numbered programme scheme which will be made during the course of the pageant on Monday evening.

The Honourable Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of Bombay, some time ago selected at random 60 numbers, one from each thousand that is, from number one to 60,000 and these numbers have been written on separate slips of paper and each slip enclosed in a blank envelope and sealed. Thereafter the envelopes have been mixed and numbered serially one to 60 and the envelopes lodged with the Imperial Bank of India for safe custody.

On the way of the pageant the envelopes will be handed over to Lady Brabourne by the Honorary Treasurer and she will open the envelopes and announce the numbers. The holder of the programme with the number on it corresponding to that found in the envelope marked number one will receive in exchange for his programme the 1937 model saloon car, and the holders of programmes bearing other numbers corresponding to those found in the respective envelopes will be entitled to exchange their programmes for the amounts specified in the programme itself.

All arrangements have now been completed for the accommodation of the large crowds who are expected to witness the pageant. In a previous report it was stated that 10,000 chairs were to be placed on the lawns in front of the stands and that these could be reserved for a rupee each. Actually, however, the task of reserving such immense seating accommodation for such a nominal sum could not be considered and the Committee's decision was that these chairs would be availble on demand, the charge being one rupee.

Full dress rehearsals of all the units taking part in the display are being carried out with the result that a degree of perfection has already been reached which will surprise the people of Bombay City.

Three persons have been killed and two injured as the result of the collapse of a part of the roof of the Badruchak colliery on March 22. While miners were at work near the haulage line it is stated that a roof slab six inches thick suddenly gave way.

LET CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY FRAME CONSTITUTION"

Resolution For Council Of State On April 5: Result Of Ballot

NEW DELHI, March 23.

The resolution of Mr. Ramdas Pantulu, the Leader of the Congress group in the Council of State, recommending that in future no non-Indian, except those who are in the service of the Crown in India are to be appointed on a committee appointed by the Government of India has obtained priority in the ballot for the meeting of the Council on the 5th of April.

Next, Mr. Narainda Girdhardas has two alternate resolutions, the first urging the replacement of the new constitution by one framed by a Constituent Assembly, and the second urging the Government to direct the Central Board of the Reserve Bank to submit a report on the ratio question.

RADIO RESEARCH BOARD.

Others ballotted in order, are the establishment of an All-India Radio Research Board, by Pandit Kunzru; that the number of Indian judges in the High Courts be increased to at least two-thirds of the total number of judges, by Syed Mohd. Husain; a bill to control the Coastal Traffic in India, by Mr. Sapru, that representation be made to His Majesty's Government to so amend the Government of India Act, 1935, as to provide that only such states as agree to appoint elected representatives to the Federal Legislature shall be admitted to the Federation, by Mr. G. S. Motilal; to consider the possibilities of helping cottage industries by imposing excise duties on a large scale on mechanised industries that compete with them, by Syed Mohd. Husain.

As a result of the ballot for the meeting of the Council on the 6th of April, Mr. Narainda Girdhardas's alternate resolutions on the Constituent Assembly and the Ratio question have obtained priority. As the same resolutions have come second in the list for the 5th of April, if these are not reached on that day, he will move one of the two resolutions on the 6th of April.

DESHMUKH'S BILL.

Thereafter Mr. P. N. Sapru will move consideration of Dr. Deshmukh's Bill to amend the Hindu Law governing Hindu Women's rights to property which has been passed by the Assembly.

Other business which has been balloted for the 6th of April are: Mr. Ramdas Pantulu's resolution urging that some method should be devised for ascertaining the opinions and views of the people in Indian States with regard to any scheme or policy that compromises Indian states.

Mr. Motilal's resolution to make representation to His Majesty's Government for amendment of the Government of India Act so as to make it competent for Indian legislatures to make all incomes earned in, or arising from any source in India, whether payable to persons residing abroad or in India, liable to income-tax.

Mr. Ray Chaudhury's Bill to provide trial by jury in sedition cases;

Mr. Ramsaran Das' resolution for the prohibition of import into, or manufacture in, India of impure vegetable ghee.—A. P.

GOKAK STRIKE DAY CELEBRATION

Appeal To Workers

GOKAK, (By Mail).

Mr. Dinkar Desai of the Servants of India Society, who is conducting the Gokak Mills Strike, has issued the following statement to the press:—

The Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee has passed a resolution urging the people to celebrate the 28th March as the Gokak Strike Day throughout Karnataka.

The 3,000 heroic workers of Gokak are fighting against a great trust for the last three and half months in order to protect the fundamental right of labour to form trade unions. Labour knows no provincial or linguistic boundaries. It is, therefore, necessary that the Gokak Strike Day should be celebrated even outside Karnataka. May I, on behalf of the Gokak workers, appeal to all the Labour Unions in the Bombay Presidency as well as in other provinces to celebrate the Gokak Strike Day by observing the following programme:

Red flag processions should be taken out through all the important streets of the town or village.

Volunteers and sevikas should collect coins and grain for the relief of the strikers.

Resolutions sympathising with the Gokak workers, protesting against the attitude of the Management and condemning the action of the Government for promulgating Section 144 in Gokak Falls, should be passed at the public meetings in the evening.

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IN CASE OF FAMILY RELIEF & VETERAN FUND.

In case of Family Relief and Veteran classes, extension is granted upto 31st March 1937, for revival of Policies within 1 year from the date of default, on receipt of satisfactory medical certificate of physical fitness.

It is hoped that such members will take advantage of the above concession.

DURGDAS B. ADVANI,
Managing Director.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME TO-DAY!

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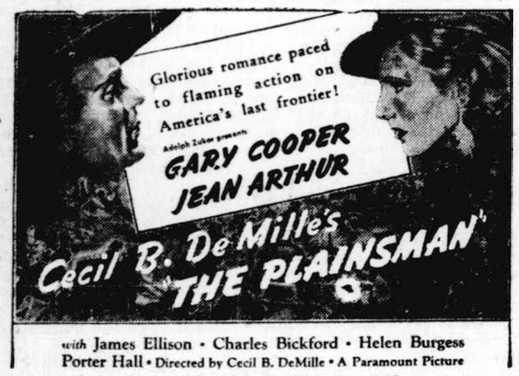

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Lowtide: 4-32 16-34
Sunrise: 6h 39m.
Sunset: 6h 51m.
Muharram: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.
Bombay Hunt Gymkhana, Race meeting, Mahalaxmi

Thursday, March 25.

Public meeting in honour of Chief Scout (Lord Baden-Powell), Governor presiding, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 5-30 p.m.

S S "Narkunda" with mails from London of the 11th instant due at 4 p.m.

Friday, March 26.

Good Friday: Public Holiday
Banks closed

Saturday, March 27.

Easter and Holi: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.

S. S. Maloja with London mails sails at 1 p.m.

ARYAN EDUCATION SOCIETY

Aryan Education Society's prize distribution ecremony to-day (Wednesday) at 4-30 p.m., Mr. V. D. Ghate, Educational Inspector presiding.

MUNICIPAL BOY SCOUTS ASSN.

Municipal Boy Scouts Association (Dadar) annual sports and prize distribution at 5-30 p.m. (B.T.). Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, presiding.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer 'Clan Murray' arrived at Suez on Sunday evening (March 21st).

Steamer Clan 'Macilwraith' left Liverpool on Saturday evening (March 20th)

DADAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The management announce that the Government has very kindly encouraged their efforts by allotting the school a small grant this year.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the newly elected members of the Managing Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. at the Committee's Office.

DR. DHALLA'S LECTURE POSTPONED

The lecture by Dr. Dastur Dhalla under the auspices of the Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha announced for today at Dadar has been postponed owing to the illness of Dr. Dhalla.

REFRESHER COURSE IN OBSTETRICS

All doctors attending the Refresher Course in Obstetrics and Gynaecology conducted by the Bombay Obstetric and Gynaecological Society should meet at the Wadia Maternity Hospital, Parel at 9-30 a.m. to-day (Wednesday.)

MIRZA S. M. ANSARI'S RADIO TALK

Mirza S. M. Ansari of Azamgarh will broadcast a radio talk from the Bombay Station of the All-India Radio on Thursday, the 25th instant from 8-30 a. m. to 8-45 a.m. (morning). The subject is "The Village Community" in Hindustani. This is the first of a series of Talks to be broadcast by the Mian Saheb.

MEDICAL ASSSOCIATION

The Monthly Clinical Meeting of the above Association will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.), in the Lecture Hall of the Khan Bahadur Haji Bacchu Ali Free Ophthalmic Hospital, Parel, Bombay, when Dr. P. V. Benjamin, will speak on Tuberculosis. Dr. R. D. Billimoria will preside.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

PATHE—"The Plainsman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

EMPIRE—"Love on the Run" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"Wolf's Clothing" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Daughter-in-Law" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Millionaire" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Atma Tarang" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Jungle Queen" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Swing Time" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10-45 p.m.

PLAZA—"Dharmaveer" Time as usual.

REGAL—"3 Smart Girls" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Sonhera Sansar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

WELLINGTON—"Nari Raj" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

WEST-END—"Flower Girl" Time as usual.

V. J. PATEL PHOTO UNVEILING CEREMONY

The unveiling ceremony of the photo of Shriyut Vithalbhai Patel in the Municipal Vithalbhai Patel Road Gujarati School will take place to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 a.m. (B.T.).

Sjt. Jamnadas Mehta, Mayor of Bombay will preside.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY STUDENTS' FEDERATION

T. Godiwala, General Secretary B. P. S. Federation writes:—

An informal meeting of the representatives of various Students' and Youths' organizations will be held on Thursday the 25th instant at 6-15 p.m. at its office in the Servants of India Society Building, to discuss the programme for the successful observance of Hartal on April 1.

POSTAL NOTICES

Mails for British and Portuguese East Africa Tanganyika Territory, Zanzibar, Union of South Africa, Lourenzo, Marques, Rhodesia and Nyasaland per s.s. 'Tairea' will be accepted at the Bombay General Post Office as shown below. Parcel mail upto 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 30th instant. Registered and unregistered correspondence upto 12 noon on Wednesday the 31st instant.

Registered and unregistered correspondence only for Mauritius, Reunion, and Madagascar Ports, will also be accepted up to 12 noon on Wednesday the 31st instant for despatch by the above steamer.

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Singapore, and Japan per s.s. "Tokiwa Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2 and 2-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 25th instant.

SHIVAJI EDUCATION SOCIETY

The general meeting of the Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amraoti, has elected the Executive Body of the Society consisting of:—(President) Dr. P. S. Deshmukh, (Vice-President) Mr. P. K. Deshmukh, (Treasurer) Mr. S. V. Desmukh, (Secretary) Mr. H. A. Yevale, and four members.

Mr. S. G. Mutkekar, I.A.S., Deputy Director of Agriculture, Berar, gave a donation of Rs. 100, and became the First Sympathiser of the Society.

DECREE AGAINST GOVERNMENT

High Court Allows Contractor's Appeal

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court heard the appeal filed by Messrs Patell and Co., against the judgment of Mr. Justice Rangnekar who dismissed their suit against the Secretary of State.

The appellants claimed Rs. 1,47,436-7-0 for certain rock excavations work carried out by them in connection with the Back Bay reclamation scheme. There was also a further claim for Rs. 23,454-12-0 for similar work in connection with sidings.

EXTRA PAYMENT SANCTIONED

In October 1925, the Development Department entered into a contract with the appellants for the supply of earth to be excavated from vacant land at Kandivli and conveying the same to the Back Bay for reclamation.

While the work was in progress, the Government sanctioned extra payment for excavation of rocks which was found to be involved in the work.

The appellants claimed extra payment for all the rock excavation work carried out by them for the purpose of excavating the earth. On the other hand, Government contended that the extra payment sanctioned was for the rock excavation which was necessary for the construction of a siding.

The case rested entirely on the construction of the contract. The trial judge held that the contract was ambiguous.

Delivering judgment in appeal, their lordships observed that the contract was of an ordinary type. Reading the main contract and the subsequent contract for extra payment together there was no ambiguity about the meaning of the contract which provided that all rock excavation for the purpose of quarying the earth was to be paid for.

Their lordships therefore allowed the appeal and passed a decree for Rs. 1,47,436 in favour of the plaintiff. Their lordships, however, disallowed the other claim for Rs. 23,454 as being without any legal basis.

NURSE'S CASE FAILS

Lawrence Torcato 28 was acquitted by Mr. Oscar H. Brown at the Presidency Magistrate's Court Mazagaon on Tuesday of the charges of seduction and criminal breach of trust.

Ermine Dourado a nurse in Dhorkawallah's Hospital for women was the complainant. She stated that she and Lawrence were on friendly terms for the last eight years. It developed into intimacy and in May 1935 both of them went to Versova and stayed there together for about 17 days.

She further stated that he had promised to marry her and seduced her.

In the course of his judgment, the Magistrate observed that "there can be no question of seduction, when a nurse lives with a man as his mistress for 17 days. As a nurse, she should have known the consequences. She may have a cause of action for damage for breach of promise of marriage before a civil court. In this court, however she fails and I acquit the accused."

RUSSIAN BALLET COY.

At The Capitol Stage From Saturday March 27

Bombay has recently seen one of the World's finest dancers at the Capitol in La Meri. Now, probably encouraged by the reception given to her, the management have made arrangements for Dimitri's Russian Ballet to open at the Capitol Theatre on March 27th.

The Company is a large one and the programme it presents could, perhaps, be called ballet-revue. The members are talented and versatile, and their programme, in addition to pure ballet, includes national dances and a light opera. The Company includes Dimitri Fokien, the leader and producer of ballet, Larissa Kravchenko, Prima ballerina, Katherina Carlovskaya, prima donna soprano. Eugen Muntzeff, tenor and Velentine Valin, comedian.

PETITION AGAINST INDIAN NAVIGATION CO. DISMISSLD

A petition filed by Mr. Ghellabhoy Hansraj, a shareholder of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, Limited, for winding up the company, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Kanya at the Bombay High Court on Monday.

It will be recalled that the company suffered a serious financial setback recently and the Scindia Steam Navigation Company prevented the breaking up of the company by rendering necessary financial aid and taking over its management.

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A NATIONAL MENACE

Thanks probably to the desperate political plight in which he now finds himself Mr. M. A. Jinnah is definitely unfolding his his real motives and objects. For years Mr. Jinnah had been professing to be desirous of an intercommunal settlement in language which would lead one unsuspectingly to take it for granted that he thought ultimately in terms of one nationalism and one nation. It is true that of late he has been dropping hints to the contrary. But they were vague and tentative Now he is much more definite and pronounced in his most amazing designs. Addressing the Council of the All-India Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah is reported to have said: "Opinion on that issue (the issue of National Independence) differed not because of any lack of Nationalism among Muslims but due to other causes. It was not possible for Muslims and Hindus to merge their identities because of the fundamentally different social heritage and culture of the two communities, but it was at the same time most feasible for them to join hands and march together to the goal of freedom."

Sinister And Reprehensible

This generalisation is, in view of Mr. Jinnah's imitation politico-economic programme and equally imitation move to establish "mass contact" with Muslims, saturated with a very dangerous implication indeed. It means that Mr. Jinnah is working for the permanent establishment of two sovereignties in the country, co-equal and parallel to each other. It means that in Mr. Jinnah's scheme of India's destiny there should be two nations, one represented by the Indian National Congress, the other by his Muslim League. It amounts not merely to the creation of an Ulster in India but also to the introduction of a supergeographical division over the whole of the country every inch of the land owing allegiance to two sovereignties and two nations. Any one with the most superficial knowledge of the most elementary principles of politics, economics and public administration can see that it is both absurd and impossible. But it is not only impossible and absurd. Any "decent Indian" who yearns for National Independence—to quote Mr. Jinnah—will also see that the Jinnah plan is a national menace, at once sinister and reprehensible.

Betrayal Of Country

For, it argues directly the necessity for the perpetual existence of the Third Party, wielding ultimate and decisive sovereignty over the two parallel and co-existing nations. This is neither nationalism nor national "independence," it is betrayal to British Imperialism. This is not patriotism but a cynical reckless perversion of it. Mr. Jinnah has been freely making sport of principles, professions and even political creeds. It is, therefore, not surprising that he should go the whole hog of anti-Indian, anti-National and even anti-communal irresponsibility. But we are amazed at the unprotesting sub-servience to Mr. Jinnah's leadership of the Nationalist members of the Muslim League in U. P. and Delhi. As "decent Indians yearning for National independence" have they nothing to say against this menace to their "Indian" nationalism and "National independence"?

A Great Example

The statement just issued by Mr. K. F. Nariman regarding the election of the leader of the Bombay Congress Legislative Party will, we hope, close this regrettable episode. The merits of the election apart, the verdict of the Working Committee must, as Mr. Nariman himself insists, "be accepted as final." Mr. Nariman has been pained, as every patriotic Indian has been pained, "to find that in certain quarters attempts are being made to give a communal turn to this incident." He gives the assurance—and no one is in a better position to give this assurance—that communal consideration or bias has played no part in this episode. He does well to urge some special reasons for accepting the decision of the Working Committee as final. For he rightly observes: "The Congress position in the Bombay Legislature is not so sound as in other provinces where Congress has secured clear majorities. It will need all the solidarity within and all the goodwill and co-operation from without to carry out successfully the new task and responsibility imposed on it." Mr. Nariman worthily follows his own precept and declares that he has already "pledged his loyalty and whole-hearted co-operation to the Leader, and the Party will find him one of the most vigorous enthusiastic fighters for the cause in the parliamentary struggle that lies ahead." Here is a great and touching example of self-effacement for the Congress cause, and Mr. Nariman's supporters cannot do better than emulate it.

National Week

The Congress President's statement on the celebration of the Black Act Day on April 1 and the Working Committee's resolutions on the National Week will, we have no doubt, receive the prompt and serious consideration of all local Congress Committees. Questions about work in the legislatures have recently taken up so much time that the normal work of Congress Committees has been unduly retarded and the Committees have to make amends for it now. The whole of the first fortnight of April may will be devoted to intensified Congress propaganda with special reference to the Congress constructive programme.

One of the most important items in the programme is Swadeshi, with special reference to khaddar and other cottege industries. The Working Committee has rightly protested against the action of the Government of India in increasing the excise duty on sugar and thereby giving a blow to a growing Swadeshi industry. The Committee "condemns this inhuman step, which is detrimental to the interests of consumers, farmers and manufacturers alike, at a time when the sugar industry is faced with a crisis and the harvesting season is approaching its end". The Committee also appeals to the manufacturers concerned to "revise their decision to close their factories before their normal time, and to keep them working till the standing cane within the zone of every factory has been exhausted and it expects the railways, at least to reduce substantially their rates of freight on sugarcane as a special case for the next three months". We trust the manufacturers will respond to the appeal, though we are not sure of the Railways. In any case the people should carry on an intensive propaganda for the use of Swadeshi sugar exclusively.

A TYPEWRITER FOR INDIAN LANGUAGES

Need For Enterprise

(By HARI G. GOVIL).

Business men, authors, printers and publishers in India, as well as the growing number of unemployed educated young men and women who want to earn a living independently would eagerly welcome typewriters in the Indian languages, which would improve business and technique on the one hand and create work on the other. But the wide adoption of such machine depends on the solution of a problem supposed to be very difficult.

The manufacture of typewriters in the West has been greatly helped by the fact that the Roman alphabet is relatively simple and contains no more than twenty-six capital letters. The Indian alphabet, on the contrary, does not only contain a larger number of letters but is further complicated by the existence of separate signs for combination of consonants and vowels, and consonants and consonants. These complexities make printing in the Indian languages a more laborious and costly job than printing in the Roman alphabet. And in the case of typewriting the difficulty, it is felt, will be overwhelming, because in order to be operated quickly and conveniently the typewriting machine must have a key-board convenient both in size and number

Indian Alphabet.

Some Indian scholars have assumed that the simplification of the Indian alphabet for printing and typing is not feasible, and are, therefore, advocating the adoption of the Roman alphabet for all Indian languages. This, naturally, has roused a good deal of opposition among other scholars and the public, because the alphabet, being the fruit of a long evolution, is everywhere looked upon as the symbol of the distinctiveness of a civilization. This is a perfectly justifiable reason for wishing to retain the Indian alphabet. But an even stronger reason is that, phonetically speaking, the Indian alphabet is the most perfect alphabet the world has got. This alphabet was fully developed in India in olden times for which we have epigraphic records, and is the one recognized in Panini's great Sanskrit grammar. It not only represents all the sounds of the Sanskrit language, but can also represent those of other languages because it is arranged on a thoroughly scientific method, the simple vowels (short and long) coming first, then the diphthongs, and lastly the consonants in uniform groups according to the organs of speech with which they are pronounced. Compared to this the Western alphabets are relatively crude. As the well-known Sanskrit scholar, Professor A. A. MacDonell, says: "We Europeans on the other hand, 2,500 years later, and in a scientific age, still employ an alphabet which is not only inadequate to represent all the sounds of our languages, but even preserves the random order in which vowels and consonants are jumbled up as they were in the Greek adaptation of the primitive Semitic arrangement of 3,000 years ago.' There is no doubt that the abandonment of the Indian alphabet will result not only in the loss of the finer shades of our pronunciation but in the degeneration and distortion as well of the sounds of all the Indian languages.

Reformed Script.

Thus, the more sensible and constructive way of dealing with the problem of printing and typing books and other documents in the Indian languages would be to simplify the signs, so far as possible, instead of giving up the alphabet altogether. How this can be done has been demonstrated very clearly in the Devanagari, Gujrati and Bengali linotype machines.

In America it was the typewriter which suggested the idea of a type-setting machine, which could be worked by a single operator tapping key-board. In India on the other hand the type-setting machine will show the way to the typewriter.

The introduction of the Devanagari linotype is due to the foresight, courage and enterprise of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York and particularly of Mr. C. H Grifiith, the Vice-President of the Company, but for whose co-operation the Devanagari and other vernacular Linotypes could never have materialized, Through the adoption of my simplified system the Devanagari script could be easily brought within the compass of a small key-board, and the idea was at once put into operation in the case of Devanagari and adopted for other scripts of India.

Research and Enterprise.

The results obtained in the case of type-setting are deeply significant for typewriting also, for it is only by adopting the same method that a satisfactory typewriter for the Indian languages can be built. Researches for simplifying and

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Indians In S. Africa

Danger Signals

By P. S. JOSHI
Exclusive to "Chronicle"

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 28.

There are danger signals in the Indian political situation in South Africa. The events are fast developing into a crisis and if the signals are not watched carefully by the Government as well as the people of India, the children of the motherland in this sub-continent will face an unprecedented calamity in their history.

Hostile Cabinet

The first danger signal is the temperament of the Union cabinet with the solitary exception of that liberal-hearted and cultured Minister of Mines, Mr. J H. Hofmeyr At a recent cabinet meeting, Mr. Hofmeyr was in a hopeless minority of one on the Asiatic Bills. Mr. Pirow, an aspirant to the Premiership, after the retirement of old veterans Generals Hertzog and Smuts, worked against Mr Hofmeyr and secured a statement from the Premier to the effect that there were no differences on the question of principle in the Asiatic Bills introduced by General Pienaar and Mr. Grobler which directly aim at the prevention of white girls working in Indian stores and forfeiture of Indian properties purchased by the non-Indian wives of Indians who are termed as 'concubines'.

These bills are presently referred to the Parliamentary Select Committee composed of all anti-Indian staunch irreconcilables except only two, Mr. Hofmeyr and Mr. Derbyshire of the Dominion Party. From the Indian standpoint, these bills are in contravention of the South Africa Act, section 147 of which clearly debars the right of private members to introduce bills on the Asiatic question. The Governor-General-in-Council only is entitled to bring in legislation of such a character.

Insult To India

Besides this fundamental point, the Bills are unnecessary. They hurl an unpardonable insult on Indian womanhood as well as place a stigma on the other races of South Africa. The Select Committee will report on the Bills before the end of March and with their decision, the fate of Minister Hofmeyr will also be decided. The prospects are such that Mr Hofmeyr shall have either to quit the cabinet or swallow the bitter pill of humiliation, as one of the Bills is sure to be placed on the statute book before the end of the current Parliamentary session.

Segregation Of Indians

Several slum clearance schemes are going to affect practically most of the areas inhabited by Indians. Malay location and Prospect Township are to be completely demolished and Indians will be asked to quit at the moment the Municipality gets the powers from the Union Government. The Indian settlement in Bertrams is already being pulled down and the inhabitants will be thrown on the streets if the relatives do not give them shelter.

We are definitely not in favour of slums or slum-lords. But we do oppose the sinister motive of the Municipality to segregate Indians under the pretext of slums The fact is that the Government has not kept its word. I am reliably informed that even the Feetham Asiatic Land Tenure Commission has retraced its steps and reduced the size of several areas exempted

Intolerable Position

The second danger signal is the administration of the Slums Act. This Act was passed in 1934 as a non-racial measure and a solemn promise was given by the Government not to enforce it on racial lines. But it gives enormous powers to the local authorities who are the persistent enemies of Indians in South Africa. Last year the Durban Corporation waged a cruel war on the slums in Durban and jeopardised the residential as well as the property rights of a considerable number of Indians. This year a sinister effort is being made in Johannesburg by the local Municipality which intends to dump about 3,000 Indians into segregated areas either to live on air or quit the country for ever.

Consequently there is little room left for the surplus of Indians in these areas. Furthermore the Municipality is determined not to put up buildings for Indians on the slums to be demolished, but to provide decent housing for Europeans only at the expense of Indians. This is undoubtedly an intolerable position and all efforts must be co-ordinated to combat this evil of wholesale expulsion and frightful segregation. There should be a strong demand from the Government of India that the areas at present occupied by them must in no circumstances be sacrificed to satisfy the anti-Indian virus of the Municipality and land-hunger of Europeans.

The last danger signal is the Marketing Bill which has already passed the important Parliamentary stages. It aims at the centralisation of markets and hands supreme powers to the Government. Col. Reitz promised the Indian Deputation that it will not be administered on racial lines. However, we have to face the situation with all our strength and tact, else there will be a clear sweep of 24,000 Indian farmers in Natal.

All this vicious activity goes on merrily in spite of the fact we were promised the protection of vested rights by the Smuts-Gandhi settlement (1914) and the upliftment of Indians under the Capetown Agreement (1927).

FRANKLY SPEAKING

POPE DENOUNCES NAZISM

Herr Hitler has at last succeeded in exhausting the patience of His Holiness the Pope who has so far been concentrating on Russia and Spain. His Holiness has issued an encyclical bluntly denouncing the Nazi regime and its open violation of the concordant between Berlin and the Vatican. The encyclical is interesting in so far as it admits what has already been a well-known fact, namely, that Nazi teaching in addition to being based on virulent and brutal racial hatred is definitely anti-Christian, it is really primitive Nordic heathenism. The Pope's denunciation, however, belated, is nevertheless welcome as an authoritative exposure, for the guidance of Catholics, of Nazism. But the question of questions is how will Catholic—cum—Fascist Italy react to the Pope's call "to prepare for all open fight"?

CONGRESS REALISM

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for India, thinks that the Congress decision to accept offices is "a healthy sign of realism and will result in the possibilities of the new Constitution being tried out. "The Congress has certainly displayed a realism the precise nature and full extent of which Mr. Butler has yet to understand but which will not be long in confronting him and other politicians of Britain. As for the possibilities of the new Constitution, they, too, will be exhibited, such as they are, soon enough commencing on the 1st of April. The demonstrations of that day should give an observant Britisher some idea of the realism that has inspired the Congress decision.

MR. EDEN'S IGNORANCE

Mr. Anthony Eden's latest statement in the House of Commons on Spain is again typical of British statesmanship. He was asked whether the landing of Italian troops with arms and munitions in Spain for making war on the constitutional Government of that country was not a violation of the Non-Intervention Agreement, of the League Covenant and of the Briand-Kellogg Pact. Mr. Eden knew the answer. But being the leader of British Democracy replied that "if by Italian troops, units of the Italian Army were meant, he had no evidence which established the landing of such units with Spain". The ridiculous naivete of the answer can deceive no one. Mr. Eden knows very well the nature of the "Italian troops"—they are either units of the army or resruited direct by Signor Mussolini's men. And he could secure overwhelming evidence if he could care to. But whether out of fear of Mussolini or sneeking sympathy for Fascism Mr. Eden has sought to make an excuse which is patently ridiculous.

FLUTTER IN U.P., C.I.D.

It is reported from the United Provinces that the C.I.D. there has destroyed much of the record that it had been collecting during the last several years against Congress and Congressmen and sent the rest for safe custody at headquarters in Delhi.. There is an element of bathos in this agitated action of the C.I.D. and the bureaucracy. Uptil now Congress was complacently treated as an enemy always to be hunted and hounded, indeed, enthusiastic and zealous activity in this direction used to be regarded as the measure of efficient service. They never imagined that the enemy would capture the legislatures and the secretariat. To-day they find themselves in the midst of a reality which is worse than any proverbially bad. It is an awakening from the long and peaceful slumber which is both rude and shocking. They are, poor things, in a pathetic state of nervous fright and doing desperate things. We are not sure that the destruction of official records is not a crime. And it is obvious, of course, that the conduct of the C.I.D. and the bureaucracy exposes exactly what it sought to hide. But although Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant and his colleagues—if they do accept office—have been deprived of an amusing and highly instructive experience, we do hope they will take pity on these unfortunate victims of self-complacency.

UNCONSCIONABLY BELATED

The return by the Bombay Government to their respective owners of the six Ashrams in the Surat District, which were taken possession of under the Unlawful Association Ordinance, 1932, has lost all its grace by its being unconscionably delayed. What is worse is that some other institutions like the Hindustani Seva Dal and the Rashtriya Stree Sabha are still declared unlawful. There can be no excuse whatsoever for the continued ban on these institutions, when the Civil Disobedience Movement because of which they were declared unlawful has long been called off. However, one way or other, it will not be long now before the people will come into their own.

Befriend All Communities

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir The wish is father to the thought. As a rule, each thinker sees in each event that happens, the lesson he wished to see and expected to see. "The election lesson to Parsis" is no exception to that rule.

To my mind, the greatest lesson he ought to learn from experience, is the memorable prayer and golden precept, "Peace on Earth! Goodwill towards man!" I mean the lesson of thinking, saying and doing in harmony with all communities. 'Swadeshi', as well as 'Pardeshi'.

I remember a lesson Sir Phirozeshah Mehta tried to teach when the pioneers of the proposed "Society for guarding the interests of the Zoroastrian community" called at his place. He advised them to join the Indian National Congress. One of them argued that the Hindu community being selfish, the interests of the Parsi community could not be guarded alongside with that of the Hindu community Sir Mehta feelingly replied, "Spenta Mino (The Good Spirit)" and "Angra Mino (The Evil Spirit) are working side by side in all communities. We ought to promote that which is good in larger communities and not that which is evil. If we promote that which is good, our small community is safe, otherwise it is doomed".

I further remember that some of my best friends and patrons have been Hindus. One reason why they remained my patients and recommended me to their friends was that they knew that I loved "all" communities.

Verily, "Love begets love"; and hatred begets hatred. Caste-feeling begets caste-feeling; sense of separateness begets sense of separateness.

As a community soweth, so it reapeth.

Let us choose good, not evil; let us be good not mean.—Yours,etc.,

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ADVANCE ARMAMENT!

"Within the next few months we shall hear from all sides of shortage of iron and steel which now enter almost every manufacturing process."

—Mr. Walter Runciman.

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The U. P., C. I. D. are reported to have destroyed all records against Congress and Congressmen in view of the likelihood of the Congress accepting Ministry in the U. P.

Well this is the least they owed—if the report is true—to themselves, the bureaucracy and to that rather "phenomenal" gentleman known as 'From-information-received".

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By the way the report suggests a valuable idea for detective-story writers:—a refreshing variation on the old and all to common theme, the raid that is to say, by Police and C. I. D. on the criminal's headquarters, his arrest and simultaneous search for papers that, more often than not, have already been burnt.

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Addressing the Muslim League at Delhi, Mr. Jinnah is reported to have declared that "there was not a single decent Indian who did not yearn for national independence".

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Assuming that the report is correct, we entirely agree. There certainly must not be a single decent Indian who does not yearn for national independence.

What? The meaning and implications of 'Indian', 'national' and 'independence'? Don't be disrespectful and frivolous. The point is absolutely irrelevant.

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The Council of the All-India Muslim League, which met at Lucknow last week and unanimously elected Mr. Jinnah as President of the next session was attended, among others, by Nawab Sir Mohd. Yusuf, Nawab Major Sir Ahmad Nawaz Khan, Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Nawab Jamshed Ali Khan, Sir Mohamed Yamin Khan and Dr. Ziauddin.

In case you don't know all these Muslim League leaders supported anti-League parties at the last election. And we insist on saying no more about it.

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Sir Sikandar Hayat has declared that he won't shirk "deadlocks".

But it is quite all right. He will make 'deadlocks' shirk him.

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Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, after "retiring", will remain in the Commons and "concentrate on educational affairs", says Reuter.

Well it's never too late to learn. But Mr. MacDonald will prove the rule, we are afraid, by proving himself an exception to it.

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The French boat "Normandie" has beaten the record of the British boat "Queen Mary" and recaptured the Blue Riband of the Atlantic.

Now it is such attacks on the greatness of the Empire that prove a severe strain on the "Entente Cordiale".

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague.)

(1) Bori Bunder Minor has all the secrets of "Congress Cabinet Talks" but would dole them out only now and then judiciously drawing upon a liberal supply of question marks.

(2) R. A. Butler's health has improved since the Congress decision to accept offices.

(3) "The Indian Bred Horse" wishes to thank all who have recently expressed solicitude for his welfare and regrets his inability to communicate with them personally.

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"It says here that a man in Africa exchanged his wife for a horse", said Mrs. Bobson, reading her newspaper. "You wouldn't exchange me for a horse, would you, dear?"

"No", replied her husband, "but I hope nobody tempts me with a motor-car."

Treat This Deplorable Chapter As Closed

NARIMAN'S FINAL APPEAL TO STOP CONTROVERSY

Why Raise Communal Bogey On Political Issue?

BOMBAY, March 23.

With reference to the agitation in Bombay regarding the election of leader to the Bombay Congress Legislative Party Mr. K. F. Nariman who returned from Delhi to-day has issued the following statement to the press:—

"In my previous statement, I have already made my attitude and position clear; I have pledged my loyalty and whole-hearted co-operation to the Leader and the party will find me one of the most vigorous and enthusiastic fighters for the cause in the parliamentary struggle that lies ahead.

National Tribunal Verdict

I had not applied to the Working Committee and did not desire to revise the decision. However, the issue came before it in another form; this verdict of our Highest National Tribunal must be accepted as final. Hence to all true and loyal Congressmen, this deplorable chapter must be treated as closed.

The Congress position in the Bombay Legislature is not so sound as in other provinces where Congress has secured clear majorities. It will need all the solidarity within and all the good-will and co-operation from without to carry out successfully the new task and responsibility imposed on it. Our aspiration should be to show a parliamentary record at the end of the trial period brighter and better than even in majority provinces. So let us not do anything, particularly at this initial stage, wittingly or unwittingly, whereby its already delicate position may be further weakened and a hard task made more difficult

"FINAL EARNEST APPEAL"

Hence, once again, I issue this final earnest request and appeal to stop this controversy and concentrate whole-heartedly and unitedly on this new parliamentary experiment that Congress has undertaken.

I was pained to find that in certain quarters, attempts are being made to give a communal turn to this incident. I desire to assure all concerned that communal consideration or bias has played no part in this episode. Therefore raising a communal bogey on this political issue, would be most unfortunate; on the other hand, this incident has furnished another opportunity to demonstrate the broad-minded support and generous cosmopolitan spirit of the sister community, and it was gratifying to find such a large section of Hindu friends and supporters raising a protest and demandng justice on behalf of a humble worker of the smallest community.

"VALUABLE ASSET OF MY LIFE"

It would be ungrateful on my part not to acknowledge the most generous and fair treatment that I have always received during my fairly long Congress career. The result of several elections in the City for several years past has been repeated manifestations of the complete confidence and goodwill of the sister-community and it shall be my honest endeavour to continue to deserve and retain that universal good-will, which has been the greatest and most valuable asset of my life.—A.P.

AUTOMOBILE DEADLOCK

Detroit Police Continue Evacuating Strikers From Factories

DETROIT, March 23.

Police continue evacuating strikers from small factories regardless of the General Strike threat which the Union of Automobile workers is at present holding in abeyance.

Meanwhile, prolonged conferences endeavour to find a compromise with the Chrysler dispute deadlock. The leaders of the U. A. W. assert that they could paralyse the motor industry in Detroit, where 2,200 factories connected with the motor industry employ 200,000 workers.—Reuter.

WORST IN CURRENT RECOVERY MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, March 23.

The bad break on Wall Street yesterday was the worst in the current Recovery Movement, the chief reason for the fall being nervousness of a possibility of a general motor strike in Detroit with the unsettlement accentuated by the spreading of the trouble in the American labour field and the renewed slump in Government bonds.—Reuter's Special.

SOVIET 'PLANES FOR NORTH POLE

MOSCOW: March 23.

Five Soviet 'planes piloted by Russia's leading aviators left Moscow on a flight to the North Pole.

The object of the flight is to establish a permanent settlement in the Polar Region as a midway-station for the Moscow-San Francisco air-route which the Russians are determined to inaugurate.

'Planes will land ten scientists and a number of assistants by parachute. They will establish a radio station and then construct a landing field.—Reuter.

PENSION FOR EX-PREMIERS

Baldwin Presents Crown Bill For Regulation Of Salaries

LONDON: March 23.

Mr. Baldwin presented the Ministers' Crown Bill designed to regulate the salaries of the Prime Minister, of Members of the Cabinet holding offices bringing in less than £5,000 yearly and of the Leader of the Opposition, and also providing for a pension for former Prime Ministers.—Reuter's Special.

NO TRACE OF DUCHESS OF BEDFORD

LONDON: March 23.

There is still no trace of the Duchess of Bedford this afternoon, 24 hours after she started her flight. The search in Monkswood has not revealed any trace. A police inspector said that they were baffled. 100 men are continuing the search between Woburn and Ampthill in a snowstorm. Air Force planes are also keeping a sharp look-out.—Reuter.

SEARCH FOR MISSING DUCHESS

LONDON, March 23.

Air Force and private 'planes set out at dawn to help in the search in the East Midland Counties for the 71-years-old Duchess of Bedford who is feared to have come down while flying solo last night.

Attention is particularly directed to Monkswood in North Huntingdonshire, where the gamekeeper is reported to have seen a 'plane in a snowstorm with the engine stopped. The Duchess left her home at Woburn Abbey at 15-20 hours yesterday with the intention of flying over the Ely flood area, but nothing has been heard of her since.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI'S OUTBURST

Rails At Pacifists And Calls Them Dangerous Enemies Of Peace

ROME, March 23.

A strong, polemical speech was made by Signor Mussolini in the Piazza Venezia on the occasion of the celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of Fascism. He sharply rebuked newspapers which sought to make a mystery out of his return from Libya, a day earlier than expected and also answered his church critics in Britain in some trenchant phrases:

"This inundation of turgid ink can logically be connected with the hysterical and hypocritical oratory of certain Anglican preachers who are always ready to see a mote in other people's eyes while their own eyes are crushed by centuries-old, heavy beams."

A WARNING.

'Il Duce' referred to the nine months economic siege which ended with the surrender of the bisiegers. Nevertheless the siege has revealed pacifists as real dangerous enemies of peace. "He who says that the Italian people are ready to forget a mistake." Italians have waited forty years to avenge Adowa. "Blackshirts remember and prepare yourselves, this is a warning, today's celebrations."—Reuter.

TURNING POINT IN INDIA!

"Times" On Congress Decision About Offices

LONDON, March 23.

In a leader headed "A Turning Point in India" dealing with its Special India Number the "Times" referring to the Congress decision to accept office unconditionally says, "obviously no Governor can specifically divest himself of his Special Powers which are reserved for emergencies. The Government of India Act is mandatory and neither the provincial Governors nor indeed the Viceroy himself could give specific assurances with regard to their use of these powers without violating its provisions, but several of them and Lord Linlithgow himself in a recent speech made clear that the ministers representing the Congress Party can count upon their friendly and sympathetic collaboration, and this assurance, which doubtless will be formally repeated when the occasion arises, should satisfy all but the extreme wing of the Congress Party

"Meanwhile the All-India Congress Committee's decision will be welcomed by all who have the welfare of India at heart"

"NORMANDIE" RECAPTURES BLUE RIBAND

LONDON, March 23

The "Normandie's" recapture of the "blue riband" of the Atlantic has been confirmed by a wireless message received in London from her commander Thoreux giving the "Normandie's" time from Ambrose light to Bishop Rock as distance of 2,978 miles, as 4 days no hours 6 minutes and 23 seconds.

The "Queen Mary's" time for record crossing was 3 days, 23 hours and 57 minutes for the shorter route 2,708 miles.—Reuter.

NEHRU'S REPLY TO LABOUR ADDRESS

NEW DELHI, March 23.

Addresses presented to Pandit Nehru on behalf of the local "Tonga-drivers" Association "Stonebreakers" Association and 'thelawalas' narrating their grievances with special reference to the employers alleged high-handedness in measuring work and making payment for it Pandit Nehru replied that it was but natural that the workers of the country should look up towards the Congress for the solution of their difficulties but situated as it was presently it could do very little to ameliorate their condition.

There were political and social barriers which made it difficult for the Congress to fulfil workers' expectations but he felt sure that as soon as these are pulled down Congress would be in a position to fulfil them.—A. P.

AMERICA ASSURED OF SUFFICIENT IRON

WASHINGTON, March 23.

With contracts awarded for about seven million tons of steel the Navy Department announces that it is assured of sufficient steel for its warship construction programme and it will immediately start building six destroyers and three submarines, the construction of which has long been delayed by the shortage of building material.—Reuter.

Windsor To Wed Simpson On May 22?

AND BALDWIN TO RESIGN PREMIERSHIP SAME DAY

Speculation Rife In London Political Circles

"Chronicle" Special

LONDON, March 22.

There is much speculation in London as to why Mr. Baldwin's friends insist on saying that Mr. Baldwin will resign premiership on May 22.

According to private reports from Vienna it is suggested that the Duke of Windsor planned his wedding with Mrs. Simpson for the same day.

It is also understood that the Duke of Kent and the Princess Royal are going to attend the wedding.

MR. BALDWIN

Non-Intervention Farce Exposed

Italy Unwilling To Discuss Withdrawal Of Volunteers From Spain

LONDON, March 23.

After the meeting of the Non-Intervention sub-Committee this morning Signor Grandi intimated that the Italian Government was unwilling at present to discuss the question of the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

The Chairman, Lord Plymouth, declared that a serious situation was thus created and he would have to refer the matter to his Government.—Reuter's Special

Franco's Men Offer Only Feeble Resistance To Govt. Forces

MADRID, March 23.

A communique states that the Government forces continued their advance in the Guadalajara Sector. At certain points they came into contact with the enemy who offered only feeble resistance.—Reuter.

ITALY EXPLAINS TO BRITAIN

No Arms, But Only Medical Supplies

LONDON, March 23.

The reported landing of Italian volunteers at Cadiz on March 5, a fortnight after the ban came into force, regarding which the British Government put an inquiry to Italy, is stated by the latter to consist only of medical supplies, doctors and helpers, but no arms or volunteer fighters.

Independent British inquiries tend to confirm the Italian statement.—Reuter.

SP. GOVT.'S PROTEST

VALENCIA: March 23.

The Spanish Government is sending a very energetic note to Britain for transmission to the Non-Intervention Committee declaring that it cannot admit control of coasts of Spain by Nations which are openly intervening in favour of the insurgents or that vessels flying Spanish flag be visited by anyone.—Reuter.

WORLDWIDE SHORTAGE OF IRON

Britain Placed Under Great Handicap: Runciman's Disclosure

LONDON, March 23.

"Within the next few months we shall hear from all sides of shortage of iron and steel which now enter almost every manufacturing process", declared Mr. Walter Runciman in the Commons

He disclosed that the scheduled imports of iron and steel to Britain where nearly three months in arrears. "This would place us under very great disabilities. Unless we could anticipate a large expansion in foreign trade during the coming year we should step back to a period of depression"

With the object of stimulating supplies Mr. Runciman was moving in order to remove the import duty on pig iron and to reduce the duty on iron and steel manufactures to ten per cent which was approved.

30 STEAMERS SEIZED?

LISBON: March 23.

The Nationalist fleet seized 30 steamers of different nationalities carrying armaments since March 3, declared General Quiepo Della-no, broadcasting from Seville.

The General admitted the advance of the Government troops in Guadalajara was a serious setback, but said that it had not altered the Nationalist plans of operations.—Reuter.

INDIA CANNOT TOLERATE THAT SLAVE CONSTITUTION

First Of April Must Demonstrate People's Determination To End It

The hartal on 1st April would mark the first organised demonstration of the Indian people against the unwanted Constitution that was sought to be imposed on the country. Mr. Butler at Westminster might try to ridicule the idea, but when he would find how complete was the hartal, how determined was the mass participation in it, how effective the national opposition to that imperialist imposture was, even the Under-Secretary of State for India would have to be impressed. It was no light matter that could be ignored. Indeed, the first of April should unfold a new movement, give a new content to the struggle against the new Constitution and for national independence. To that end every effort should be made to make the National Hartal a phenomenal success.

This was the gist of the vigorous speeches delivered by Congress Socialist speakers at the public meeting held in the Jinnah Hall, under the auspices of the Bombay Party, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ashoka Mehta who presided pointed out how the idea of the National Hartal was propagated by the Congress Socialist Party to register India's opposition to the unwanted Constitution and to mark the people's determination to combat it. At Faizpur the Congress accepted the idea and asked the country to observe complete hartal on the day on which the India Act was to be inaugurated. The speaker pointed out how in Western countries, in Italy, Germany and England people mustered in their thousands on any national occasion and declared that on First April the Indian people should march out in the streets joining the anti-Constitution demonstrations and meetings. Was it, too much, to expect that on that day every house should fly the national flag, that workers should come out of the factories and people abstained from their normal vocations and expressed their solidarity with the anti-imperialistic struggle?

The next speaker declared that the Constitution, thrice rejected by the Congress, would never be worked. India could not tolerate its prolongation even for a day. In order to give organised expression to the national disgust against it, the Congress proclaimed the National Hartal on April 1. Having proclaimed it, it was the duty of the Congress Committees to take up the organisation and propaganda to make it a great success. The need was more and more felt that the immediate task was to strengthen the Congress organisation, broadbase it in order to draw the vast masses in its work. They should build up the leadership from below, and not depend, only on the direction from the top. The speaker hoped that the National Hartal demonstration on first April would lead to the fulfilment of this fundamental task.

Mr. Manek Gandhi next addressed the meeting. He exposed the true character of the new Constitution which deserved to be wrecked outright. He was sure that the Congress decision to accept offices was only to capture vantage positions.

The meeting then terminated.

Sir Sikandar On Constitutional Deadlocks

Do Not Shirk Deadlocks When They Become Inevitable In Country's Interest

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan

NEW DELHI: March 21.

That the policy laid down by the Congress in regard to the constitutional deadlocks does not differ in substance or detail with the policy to be followed in this matter by the non-Congress ministries is made clear by Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, Prime Minister of the Punjab, says the "Amrit Bazar Patrika."

Sir Sikander who is on a visit to Delhi says: "All that need be done by the best of the patriots is not to shirk deadlocks when they become inevitable in the interests of our motherland." And further he says: When they do arise there is no reason why Ministers should not act in accordance with their own lights in the best interests of the country."

B. P. C. C. Summon Commercial Associations And Trade Unions For Joint Observance

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:

It has already been announced that there will be a complete Hartal on the 1st of April 1937, the day on which the New Constitution will start its career.

It is our earnest desire that all public organisations should extend to the B. P. C. C. their full co-operation in making the Hartal a great success.

By a previous circular, we have called an informal meeting of the representatives of those public bodies which want to join the B.P.C.C. in the observance of the Hartal on Wednesday, the 24th March 1937, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House. We once again request all the public bodies in the City including Trade Unions and Commercial Associations to send their representatives to this informal meeting and help the Congress in the work of the successful Hartal. The resolution to be passed at the public meetings to be held on April 1, has been already drafted by the Working Committee. The same will be passed at the public meeting to be held in Bombay.

Amraoti Municipality To Observe Hartal On 1st April

AMRAOTI, March 23.

The Amraoti town Municipality has decided to observe a hartal on April 1 as a protest against the inauguration of the new Constitution.—A.P.

Scottish League

LONDON: March 23.

In Scottish League, First Division, Clyde beat Hearts by two goals to one.—Reuter.

A sentence of 7 years detention in the Borstal jail passed against a youth named Dwarkanath was to-day changed at the Lahore High Court to five years rigorous imprisonment. Dwarkanath and a young friend of his were cutting jokes at each other in the bazar when Dwarkanath, clinched the argument with a stab thrust which proved fatal. In view of his young age Dwarkanath was ordered to be sent to the Borstal Institute but in the High Court it was medically proved that he was above the Borstal age and hence the sentence was changed accordingly.

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GLOWING TRIBUTES TO CAPTAIN GLADSTONE SOLOMON

"Captain Gladstone may be retiring from the Directorship of the School, but his work for Indian Art will live for ever," declared Mayor Jamnadas Mehta, presiding at a farewell dinner given to the retiring Director by the friends and admirers of Captain Solomon and the staff of the Sir J. J. School of Art.

Covers were laid for over a hundred guests and the dinner was held in the big hall of the School, right under the shadow of the fine mural "Recrowning of India" which is its special glory.

GLOWING TRIBUTES.

Speaker after speaker paid glowing tributes to the personality of Captain Gladstone Solomon and to the work which he had done not only for the Bombay School of Art but also for the revival of Indian Art. Teachers and students as well as outside guests who spoke, all joined in acknowledging the meritorious services of Captain Solomon.

Mr. Charles Gerrard who is to succeed Captain Gladstone Solomon as the new Director of the School of Art referred to his predecessor as one of those distinguished few who had done so much for Indian Art. He could not imagine such an active and energetic person retiring to a life of inactivity and he hoped Captain Solomon would continue to work and to take interest in the affairs of the institution he had so lovingly fostered.

An address read on behalf of the members of the Staff referred to the retiring Director as "a kind and considerate colleague, progressive artist and obliging friends."

FIGHTER IN RIGHT CAUSE.

Sir Pheroze Sethna observed that that he could say with certainty that throughout its history of 80 years the School of Art had never had a Director who took so much interest in its welfare and so much zeal for its progress as Captain Solomon. He had raised the tone of the institution and his aim throughout had been to "Indianize the Bombay School of Art". Sir Pheroze referred to Captain Solomon's work in connection with the decoration of buildings in New Delhi and highly praised the work done there by the students of the Bombay School. Captain Solomon, he said, had always been a fighter but a fighter in the right cause.

Professor Batley and Mr. Francis Low, editor of the "Times of India", associated themselves with the previous speakers in paying a tribute to Captain Gladstone Solomon.

HIS POPULARITY

Mr. Kanhaiyalal Vakil referred to the many valuable services to Art in India rendered by Captain Solomon despite opposition, obscurantism and bureaucratic apathy. The popularity of Captain Solomon in Indian Art circles he said, had proved that Art knew no barriers and that Indians were always prepared to express their gratitude to anyone who, like Captain Solomon, sought to serve them.

CITY'S LOSS

Mayor Jamnadas Mehta said it was a great privilege to have come into contact with Captain Solomon. It was a case of "familiarity" breeding affection and regard". In his retirement, said the Mayor, the city was losing a great personality. But though he might retire, Captain Solomon's work would live.

After the Mayor had unveiled the portrait of the retiring Director, Captain Solomon stood up to reply amidst loud cheers. Visibly moved by the prospects of leaving so many friends and by the tributes that the speakers had paid him, he thanked them all and assured them of his never-failing interest in the affairs of the School. He specially thanked Sir Pheroze Sethna, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, and the "Bombay Chronicle" and Mr. Pearson for the help they had given to him and the School of Art. "All I can claim to have done", he modestly declared, "is to respond to the spell which India irresistibly exercises on an artist". He thanked Mr. Vakil for continuous assistance and also the large number of other friends for their co-operation with him. "Let India speak in Art", he declared before conclusion, "for it will fill up the gaps left vacant by the politicians and others."

VICTORY FOR WORKERS

Lucknow Paper Mills Strike Called Off

LUCKNOW, March 23.

The strike in the Lucknow paper mill was called off to-day and the workers resumed work after three days' stay-out.

An amicable settlement was reached between the workers, the Strike Committee and the Board of Directors of the Mill and practically all reasonable demands of the workers were conceded.

The settlement was effected through the intervention of Mr. Chandrabhan Gupta, President of the Lucknow City Congress Committee who was authorised by the Strike Committee to negotiate with the mill authorities.

Among the demands conceded are:—

There will be no victimisation of workers who resorted to strike. They will be given full wages for the period of strike. The timekeeper against whom the workers had complaints will be transferred to another department. The employees of the mill will be allowed to form a Workers' Union.—United Press.

SATYAMURTI FOR MADRAS CABINET

DELHI: (By Mail).

The "National Call" understands that it has been finally decided to include Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A., in the proposed Madras Cabinet in case the Congress agrees to form a Ministry in Madras.

Mr. Satyamurthi will in that case, resign from the Central Legislative Assembly and a seat will be found for him in the provincial Assembly by a by-election in Madras. He is likely to hold the portfolio of finance.

There is some difficulty in regard to including Mr. V. V. Giri in the Cabinet.

A Baroda correspondent wires to say that certain radical members of the Praja Mandal recently held secret conclave to form a separate group within the organisation for organising forces to strengthen the objective of the Praja Mandal at the ensuing session to be held at **Visnagar on 29th, 30th and 31st.**

JAWAHAR ON TASK AHEAD

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tate in ungrudgingly giving the assurance required in terms of the decision of the All-India Congress Committee. It is felt that it is not fair to ascribe feelings of doubts to Congress circles which are not and cannot be there".—United Press.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR ALLAHABAD

NEW DELHI, March 23.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Mr. R. S. Pandit and Mr. Upadhyaya, Panditji's Secretary, left for Allahabad to-night.

Dr. Shaukat A. Ansari, Pandit Indra, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the National Convention, Prof. Malkhani and local Congressmen saw the Congress President off at the station.—United Press.

ORISSA MINISTRY

Governor's Letter To Congress Secretary

CUTTACK, March 23.

Mr. Nityananda Kanungo, Secretary of the Orissa Assembly Congress Party, has received a letter from Government House enquiring whether it was possible to get into touch with Mr. Biswanath Das, the Leader of the Party. Mr. Kanungo replied that Mr. Das was expected in Cuttack to-morrow or the day after.

This enquiry is considered here to be in connection with the formation of the Ministry in Orissa. If an interview takes place to-morrow, it will afford an opportunity for the party to discuss the situation in the light of the interview at a meeting of the party which has been arranged for the day after to-morrow.—A.P.

A. I. S. A. AND A. I. V. I. A TO MEET AT WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, March 23.

The All-India Spinners Association held a meeting to-day. The All-India Village Industries Board meets to-morrow. Mahatma Gandhi will attend. Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai leave for Bombay to-morrow.—A. P.

Our Readers' Views

Indian Jockeys For Indian Turf

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,— Very recently, Mr. Sultan Chinoy did a public service by drawing the attention of the public at large and the Corporation regarding sale of land to the Western India Turf Club, but, for some reason or other, no one has yet voiced the grievance of thousands of race-goers who want to know why Indians are not encouraged to ride on the Indian Turf.

As things exist, foreign jockeys come to India during the racing season, make thousands of rupees, spend very little of this amount in India and return to their country taking with them the bulk of the money made in India. And when the turf season begins again, they return to India and have another bout of easy money.

Surely, the land that has given birth to polo-players without equal in the world can produce jockeys of an equally high standard!

Why are our riding boys only allowed a couple of races in the whole season and never given the chance nor the encouragement to prove their worth in other races?

In the old days, I am told, Purtoosingh, who was jockey for Mathuradas Gokuldas, was a champion jockey, but in these days an Indian jockey is not given encouragement.

There are cases where Indian riding boys have been given a chance most reluctantly and when they have shown any promise, their whips have been taken away on some pretext or another.

It is the confirmed opinion of several experienced trainers and race-horse owners that our riding boys could make just as good if not better jockeys than their foreign competitors, and, what is more, this would certainly help to keep the wealth of India within her shores.

Now let's see what England has to say about foreigners riding on their turf! It is a known fact that except for a very few Australians who have more or less settled in England, no Australian jockey is allowed to ride on the British turf and this in England, if you please! No foreign jockey is allowed to ride except the French with whom they have a reciprocating arrangement. In India, exactly the opposite state of affairs exist and any foreign jockey is more or less encouraged to ride, and our Indian boys are not given even a fair chance.

If the Turf authorities will not do their duty towards the Indian Turf and the public for reasons best known to themselves, surely prominent Indian leaders in the Council, in the Corporation and elsewhere, should take up this matter about Indianizing the Turf where the majority of race-horse owners are Indians.

With our Indian leaders always talking about the drain on India's resources, can they not do something about this being stopped whereby they would be giving Indian lads a sporting chance of earning money in the most thrilling sport in the world?—Yours, etc.,

D. R. D. WADIA.

Backbay And Queen's Road Tenders

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the tenders invited by the Government of Bombay, in respect of the plots at Backbay Reclamation and Queens Road and Carnegy Lines Estate, will Government be good enough to let the intending tenderers know the reason why the following unreasonable clause for revocation of the Agreement has been introduced? "This Agreement may be revoked at any time by the Secretary of State notwithstanding that the Licenses may have executed any work of a permanent character and incurred expenses in the execution thereof, and upon the revocation thereof the Licensee shall have seven days from the date of revocation in which to vacate the premises and remove his property and if the Licensee is evicted by the Secretary of State before having fully enjoyed under his Agreement the privileges hereby granted he shall not be able to recover any compensation from the Secretary of State notwithstanding any enactment for the time being in force to the contrary."

The following are instances of the several other equally arbitrary and unreasonable conditions which the public and the architects in particular are required to submit themselves to without any alternative before the offers for purchase or lease can at all be considered. (1) The authorities are not bound to accept the highest or any offer. (2). The authorities can re-expose for sale the same land any number of times after having fixed the date for the close of the offers. (3). The authorities can hold auction without giving even six working hours notice to the previous offerers

The stock excuse for such conditions and others of the same type when they are objected to is that they are imposed as a mere formality but most of them are actually rarely enforced. It is high time that the Government and the other public bodies responsible for the sale or lease of plots in Bombay change their highly unbusinesslike attitude towards prospective purchasers or lessees and desist from imposing futile and deprecatory conditions.

—Yours, etc.,

"FACTS."

Designation Of Legislators

NEW DELHI, March 23.

Incidental to the setting up of the new legislature in the provinces from the first of April, 1937, the question has been considered of the designation of members of the new provincial legislatures and of the Indian legislature during the transitional period. It is understood to have been decided that members of the provincial legislative assemblies should be allowed by usage to attach the letters "M.L.A." to their names and members of provincial legislative councils the letters "M.L.C." During the transitional period a member of the Indian Legislative Assembly will continue to attach the letters "M.L.A." to his name. No inconvenience is anticipated from this temporary duplication. Members of the Council of State will, as at present, continue to be entitled to the use of the title "honourable."—A. P.

"DOWN WITH SLAVE CONSTITUTION"

A Correspondent writes:—

A mass meeting of textile workers was held on Monday evening at Sewri and a number of street corner meetings at Kamatipura, Madanpura, under the joint auspices of the B.P.T.U.C. The B.P.C.S.P. and the Bombay Kisan Prachar Committee to prepare for the April 1st Hartal. Messrs. Bhise, Jambhekar, Khale and Tambitkar addressed the Sewri meeting and Messrs. Oak, Batliwala, Shahid and More spoke at the Madanpura and Kamatipura meetings.

The speakers exposed the out and anti-democratic nature of the new Constitution which was being thrust upon the Indian people. The speakers called upon the workers to be in the forefront to demonstrate their firm determination to wreck the Constitution by coming out on a one-day protest strike on the 1st of April.

The speakers were received with enthusiasm and the meetings ended in loud cries of "down with the slave-Constitution" and "Long live Indian Independence".

Khan Bahadur Cowasji Petigara Memorial Fund

A meeting of the Khan Bahadur Cowasji Petigara Memorial Fund Committee appointed by a meeting of the citizens of Bombay held in the Corporation Hall on January 28, 1937, was held in the Mayor's Room on March 20, 1937, when an Executive Committee consisting of the following members with powers to co-opt was appointed to take necessary steps to raise funds for a suitable memorial to Khan Bahadur Cowasji J. Petigara, I.S.O., for his meritorious services to the City and to settle the form of the memorial:

Chairman.—His Worship the Mayor of Bombay.

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Members.—Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Kt.; Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Kt.; Dr. Sir Mangaldas V. Mehta, Kt., O.B.E.; Sir Jehangir B. Boman-Behram, Kt.; Mr. M. M. Desai; Mr. S. C. Cambata; Mr. B. S. N. Cooper; Capt. Jos. Alban D'Souza, I.M.S.; Mr. D. Cawasji; Mr. Francis Low; Mr. E. R. Hirjibehedin; Dr. S. P. Mehta; Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy; Mr. L. A. Halsall; Mr. A. G. Gray; Mr. Nasarwanji Sorabji Gazdar; Mr. Kharshedji Limji and Khan Bahadur Abdul Rehman Taher.

A TYPEWRITER FOR INDIAN LANGUAGES

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standardizing the Indian scripts with the least interference with their present and familiar appearance, which have been carried on for the last few years, will remove the few difficulties that still remain for designing a simple and straightforward key-board for typewriters in the Indian languages.

Thus the real difficulty in the way of manufacturing typewriters for Indian languages is not technical but must be sought elsewhere. But Indian capital and business is no longer as unadventurous and unimaginative as it used to be. Accordingly, the appearance of a typewriter for the Indian languages and their wide adoption can perhaps be expected very shortly.

VICEROY CERTIFIES IT

Finance Bill In Council Of State

NEW DELHI, March 23.

When the Council of State met this morning the President read the following message from the Governor-General.

"Whereas the Legislative Assembly had failed to pass in the form recommended by me the Bill to fix duty on salt manufactured in or imported by land into certain parts of British India, to vary the excise duty on sugar, leviable under the sugar (Excise Duty) Act, 1934, to vary certain duties leviable under the Indian Tariff Act, 1934, to vary the excise duty on silver leviable under silver (Excise Duty) Act, 1930, to fix the maximum rates of postage under the Indian Post Office, Act, 1898, and to fix the rates of income-tax and super-tax, a copy of which will in the form recommended by me, is hereto annexed. Now, therefore, I, Victor Alexander John Marquess of Linlithgow in exercise of the Power conferred by sub-section (1) section 67-B of the Government of India Act do hereby Certify that the Passage of the said Bill is essential for interests of British India.

(Signed) Linlithgow, Viceroy and Governor-General."

The Governor-General's recommendation stated "In pursuance of the provisions in sub-section (1) section 67-B of the Government of India Act, I, Victor Alexander John Marquess of Linlithgow do recommend to the Council of State that it do pass the Finance Bill in the form hereto annexed."

Thereafter the Secretary of the Council presented the Bill to the House. The president adjourned the Council till March 30 at 10-30 a.m.—A. P.

OPPOSITION AT EVERY STAGE

NEW DELHI, March 23.

The lobby correspondent of the Associated Press understands that the Independent Progress Party and the Congress Group in the Council will oppose the certified Finance Bill at every stage of its consideration, recording their emphatic protest against Government's attitude. In view of the fact that there is no chance of the Opposition carrying any amendment to the Bill in the Council, the Associated Press further understands that members of the Opposition group will abstain from tabling any amendments to the Bill. However, a few unattached members may give notice of a few amendments whose fate may be taken as a foregone conclusion. —A. P.

To-day's Race Protest Procession

To protest against the Race meeting which the Hunt Club has organised on the day of the "Ashura" Muslim procession will start from Dongri (near Kesar Baug) at 11-30 a.m. to-day.

The processionists will go round the principal Muslim Mohollas, and proceed to the Mahalaxmi Race Course urging upon the Muslims not to participate in the Races.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Bassein which is separated from the close area of the suburbs by water and is joined by rails is a famous historic city, but now calls for strenuous uplift work.

This area has no BEST tram to jostle and clang and very few taxis to hoot and private cars to screech, but encroachments on the roads and insanitary condition prevail instead.

Last month I wrote of a joint meeting of the villagers of Manickpur, Kumbharwada and Chambharwada, who after some hot discussions closed with a resolution to adopt a village uplift scheme for which a Committee of nine members was found with the Mamlatdar as President.

Another meeting similar to this was held at Manickpur on Sunday last. This was for the purpose of establishing a Co-operative Credit Fund for the benefit of villagers of Bassein. This meeting was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Association, under the Presidentship of Mr. M. M. Colaco.

Mr. M. J. Lopes, the Secretary of the Association, read the rules framed by the Committee, which were adopted and a resolution to the effect that the Co-operative Credit Fund should function from April 1, was passed.

After a Committee of eleven were appointed, the Secretary proposed that the President of the Association be elected as President of the fund for another five years. But two names were proposed, Mr. P. M. Colaco and Mr. M. F. O'Almeida. On votes being taken, Mr. P. M. Colaco was elected President.

THANA LOCAL BOARD MEETING

On Monday afternoon the Thana District Local Board held a meeting under the Presidentship of Khan Saheb A. A. Divkar to elect a Standing Committee for the New Year.

The following members were elected:—Khan Saheb Divkar (Chairman) and Messrs. D. W. Raut, K. K. Galvankar, Hormusji K. Irani, G. N. Tandel, T. R. Pradhan, Mangaldas Rupchand and Chandulal Sarupchand.

On the Village Panchayat Committee, Mr. N. B. Patil was elected Chairman with four other members.

After the election the Board unanimously resolved to give a grant of Rs. 1,000 to the Relief Fund Committee organised by the Deputy Collector, of Thana, Mr. M. K. Jadhav, which is meant for relief of sufferers of the Khardi fire

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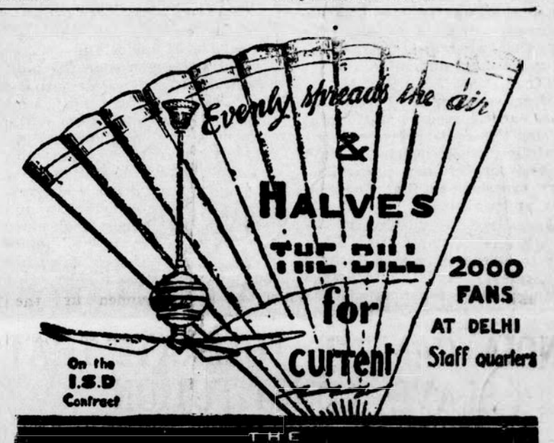
Mr. Roy's Paper

BOMBAY:—Mrs Maniben Mulji, Managing Editor of the 'Independent India" informs the United Press that "Independent India" will make its first appearance on the 4th of April. The paper will be a weekly and will be edited by Mr. M. N. Roy.—United Press.



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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For procuring a young woman, named Laxmi and abetment thereof, two women, Jai Bai and Savitri Bai were convicted by Mr. R. Mathalone at the Presidency Magistrate's Court, Mazagaon, to-day.

Jai Bai brought the girl for immoral purposes and the second accused Savitri afforded them protection in her room. They were traced out and arrested by the Police.

The Magistrate sentenced first accused to two months' imprisonment and the 2nd accused to a fine of Rs. 50. in default to suffer one month's R.I.

Bhilloo Rama, a motor-driver was arrested by Kalachowki Police yesterday for alleged rash driving and knocking down a boy near Currey Road Bridge.

Bhilloo, it is stated, was driving a motor-lorry, Bombay. 631 along Currey Road Bridge at about 9-45 a.m. on Monday. Half way up the bridge he, it is alleged, drove the lorry the wrong way and knocked down a boy. The boy has been detained in the K. E. M. Hospital.

The Police arrested Bhilloo and bailed him out to appear before the Magistrate to-day. Mr. R. Mathalone extended the bail period till 3rd April at the Mazagaon Police Court to-day.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a seventeen-year old girl with Rs. 250 in currency notes from the custody of her brother residing at Sewri, Bombay.

The City Police arrested last evening two men in this connection. But no trace of the girl has so far been made.

Prem Sagar Ramjivandas and Abdul Aziz Abdul Samad, the arrested men, were remanded in custody for a fortnight at the Badar Police Court to-day.

One more arrest was made by the Bombay Police on last evening, in connection with the case, in which a motor driver sustained a bullet wound in the Belgaum District in December last.

It will be recalled that last week two Europeans were arrested on a warrant issued by the Belgaum Magistrate. It was stated that a party of five Europeans went for a shooting excursion in December last. In the course of the shooting, a motor driver was hit by a bullet and was wounded in the shoulder.

Frank Whitehead, the third person arrested in this connection, was released on bail till April 3rd by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day.

Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia at the High Court set aside the order of the Sessions Judge of Bijapur, who directed further proceedings in a defamation case filed against the petitioners, Shrimant Paramhansa Satyadhan Tirtha Swami of Uttaradi Math and his manager Jaycharya Rangacharya Padmanji.

The complainant in the case was a woman named Bhagirathi bai who alleged that by refusing to give her "Teerth Prasad," the Swami had lowered her in the estimation of her caste people. The complaint was dismissed by the trial Magistrate of Bagalkot, but on appeal the Sessions Judge reversed the order and directed further enquiry by a Magistrate other than the one who had originally tried the case.

The complainant woman who was living apart from her husband used to visit the "Mantralaya Math" which was under the charge of a rival Swami. Thereafter she began visiting the Math of the first petitioner who gave her "Teertha Prasad" (holy water) for some days, but later stopped giving it on learning that she was formerly a devotee of the rival "math."

This refusal, according to the complainant, lowered her in the estimation of the people. She also alleged that at the time of the refusal, the Swami had abused her by calling her "Huch Munde" (which means "foolish widow").

It contended for the petitioners that even if the words attributed to then were used, they were covered by exception 7 to section 499 of the Penal Code. It was further argued that the petitioner as the Religious Head of the community had the discretion to give or refuse "Teerth Prasad" and the devotees could not claim it as of right. The refusal therefore did not amount to defation.

Their lordships made the rule absolute and directed that no further proceedings be taken against the petitioners.

An open knife in his hand and his clothes besmirched with blood, a man was seen trying to rush out of the gate of the Dock Yard of the Royal Indian Navy on yesterday afternoon.

He was promptly put under arrest by the Dock Yard Police and was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day.

It was alleged that when a fellow-worker of his went into the urinal of the R. I. M. Dock Yard, Totakhan Miajan, the suspect, went from behind and tied him up with a rope. Then he took out a pen-knife and stabbed him in the neck and on other parts of the body.

He was arrested while he was trying to get away.

The assaulted person is reported to be lying in a precarious condition at the G. T. Hospital.

The suspect was remanded to custody till April 6.

Horse-Breeding In India

Two Reasons For Bad Plight Of Industry

A gloomy picture of the fast languishing and deteriorating indigenous horse-breeding industry was presented by speakers to at a meeting held in the Zoroastrian Physical Culture Hall, Central Bank Building, on Monday Sir Pheroz Sethna presided.

A resolution to form a body for the purpose of drawing the attention of the public to the urgent necessity of "establishing and developing on proper lines the real live horse-breeding industry in this country" was adopted at the meeting.

PLEA FOR "COUNTRY-BREDS."

Sir Pheroz Sethna, at the outset, referred to the assurance given by the Government of India to the proper development of the industry and compared it to that in South Africa where 85 per cent. of the race horses were purely indigenous, while in India about 90 per cent. of such horses were imported from outside.

"If you breed better country-bred," he concluded in making a plea for being given better opportunities in this connection, "the position of agriculturist will improve and it will also improve the political situation in the country."

TWO REASONS.

Major-General Sir W. Bernard James attributed two reasons for the bad plight in which the horse-breeding industry found itself at present in this country. Firstly he laid the blame at the policy adopted by Government in confining its attention to secure military horses, thereby tending to kill private enterprise in such an industry, in spite of the tremendous potentialities existent in the country for its development. Secondly no market could be had for the country-bred, as the race-course market had been captured by the foreigners in the shape of a few companies heavily subsidised by the Government.

In conclusion the speaker warned that such an industry should not be neglected.

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ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST

A Widow's Complaint

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

That the trustees of a widow believing that the British Government would vanish when Mahatma Gandhi returned from the Round Table Conference, induced her to permit them to sell G. P. Notes of the value of Rs. 20,000, was one of the interesting allegations made in the course of a complaint of breach of trust, filed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate by Ramkuvarbai, widow of Odhavji Narsi.

It was stated that Odhavji Narsi died leaving, six G. P. notes of the value of Rs. 40,000 in Trust for his widow. By his will he constituted Madonji Mulji, Keshavlal Harakchand and Bhagwandas Laksmichand as Trustees and stipulated that they should pay the interest accruing on the notes to the widow.

The complainant further stated that these persons represented to her that as a result of the Civil Disobedience Movement, the British Raj would lose ground in India and consequently, Government notes would lose their value. It was, therefore advisable for her to sell at least half of the notes The complainant consenting notes of the value of Rs. 20,000 were sold for Rs. 10,750 and the amount was deposited with the firm of Keshavlal Harakchand at Prabhas Patan in Kathiawar.

All Notes Sold

The trustees continued to pay interest to the widow till December, 1933, and stopped all payment thereafter. Failing to get her moneys she started enquiries and learnt that the trustees had sold all the Notes.

Thereupon she lodged a complaint in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. Madonji Mulji and Bhagwandas Laksmichand are being tried while Keshavlal Harakchand is absconding.

The Magistrate framed two charges, one in respect of Rs. 15,000 against the first accused only and another in respect of Rs. 20,000 against all the three persons.

The Magistrate delivered judgment to-day in respect of the first charge and acquitted Madonji Mulji. He held that the prosecution had not proved that the accused had sold G. P. Notes of the value of Rs. 15,000 between January and December, 1929, as they had alleged

The second charge will be heard on April 21.

Mr. P. H. Vasavda appeared for the first accused, Mr. S. M. Bhat for the third, and Mr. Kantilal Thakore for the complainant.

SPECIAL MARRIAGE ACT ANNIVERSARY

Speakers Complain Of Public Apathy

To celebrate the anniversary of the Special Marriage Act, 1872, a public meeting was held under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, on Monday.

Mr. Manecklal H. Vakil presided. In the course of his speech, Mr. Manekial said that it was more than 60 years since the Act was passed, but the public were not making use of it as much as could be wished.

PUBLIC APATHY.

He said that marriage and inheritance laws in any society depended on the economic order of that society and on the psychological factors governing the relations between the sexes. He thought that these two factors were mainly responsible for the present apathy of the people towards this Act.

It was the duty of the social reformers to educate the younger generations and if possible their parents too in this regard.

PROVISION FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Sarojini Mehta explained the beneficial results of a marriage under this Act. Monogamy was enforced, and the woman acquired certain rights of inheritance of the property of man. There was also the provision for divorce, should the couple feel that necessity to separate.

Miss Kapila Khandwalla observed that if certain provisions such as divorce were rendered more liberal there was scope for the public to have recourse to this Act more frequently.

In the present state of society, this Act marked a progressive step and further marriage legislation would be facilitated if the Act was popularised more and more.

Mrs. Kantaben Khandwalla, Mr. R. S. Prabhu and Miss Leela Nimkar also addressed the meeting.

THANA DT. POLITICAL CONFERENCE

(From A Correspondent)

The Thana District Congress Committee has decided to hold the Fifth Thana District Political Conference at Ambernath in the Kalyan Taluka on 4th April 1937. Invitations are being sent to most of the All-India Leaders, and it is expected that many will attend the Conference.

It is also proposed to hold a Swadeshi and Agricultural Exhibition at the time of the Conference. A big Cattle Show will be arranged by the Gorakshan Mandal of Badlapur. Thousands of peasants will be flocking to Ambernath to attend the Conference. Swadeshi Manufacturing Firms are requested to apply for accommodation for Stalls to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, Thana District Political Conference, Ambernath as early as possible. No fee or rent will be charged for opening Stalls in the Exhibition. Ambernath is 38 miles from Bombay on a direct Motor Road and is the next Station from Kalyan on the Bombay-Poona Line. The site of the Exhibition is hardly a couple of minutes way from the Railway Station. All other correspondence should be made to Mr. P. V. Paranjpe, President, Kalyan Taluka Congress Committee, Ambernath.

Shah Vali Khan Entertained

Mohamed Ali Zirnal Reza, entertained last night Sardar Shal Wali Khan Assadullah Khan, brother of ex-King Amanullah.

Among those present were: Mr. Salahuddin Saljuki, Consul-General for Afghanistan at New Delhi, the Consul for Iraq, the Afghan Consul in Bombay, Mr. Abdul Monem Edwi of the Egyptian Association in India, Allama Salabi, a leader of Tunis, and many others.

Sardar Shah Wali Khan is sailing for Europe on Thursday by s.s. "Conte Rosso".

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"PREM KAHANI" COMING AT OPERA HOUSE

Bombay Talkies New Film To Be Released This Friday

The Plainsman to be shown at Pathe from Friday

(CONTRIBUTED.)

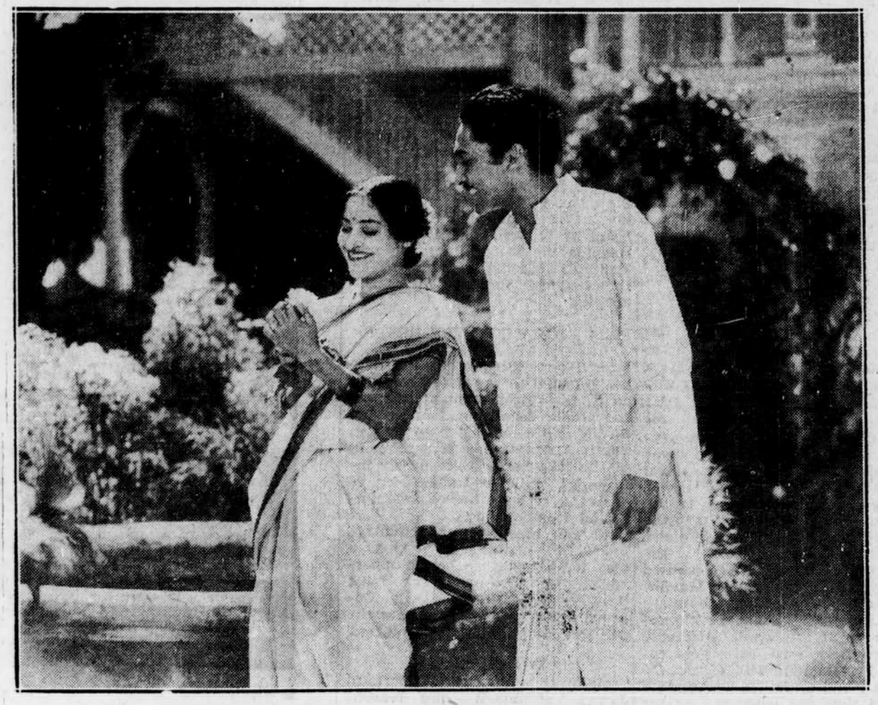
"Prem Kahani" the new Bombay Talkies picture, to be released at the Opera House this Friday may rightly be expected to maintain the high standard of production which this progressive studio has achieved in such great successes as "Achhut Kannya" and "Izzat." Like "Achhut Kannya',' the new film is based on a simple, yet intensely dramatic story of human emotions and, likewise, provides yet another topical comment on the anomalies and cruelties of our present day society. Taking as its theme the dangerous futility of meddling in love and the unhappy consequences of parents' unwise interference with the lives of their children, "Prem Kahani" tells a gripping story which is devastating in its effect. While boldly indicating the dangerous possibilities of obstructing the path of love, "Prem Kahani" is in no means a downright condemnation of everything traditional. "But if you allow boys and girls to be brought up together, you ought not to come in the way of love which may have been born in their hearts. It is dangerous to do so." That is what "Prem Kahani" says in effect.

THE STORY.

Jagat (Ashok Kumar) and Maya Devi had been brought up together. They had played and sung and dreamed together. Their love, unexpressed yet profound, was as natural as it was sacred. When their mothers decided to separate the two and marry them off to strangers whom they could not love, hoping that with changed circumstances their love would die out—they made a terrible mistake. A mistake which brought about much misery and cost of four precious human lives. In the life of Jagat (Ashok Kumar) three girls played an important and eventful role. Maya he loved and she loved him. To have been separated from her was cruel to him. A new girl, came into his life when he went to Bombay to live in the house of Bhagwandas, a friend of his father. Ramala (Vimala), city-bred sophisticated daughter of Bhagwandas, at once fell in love with the shy small town youth. Her father, however, had other plans and a complex situation arises. Jagat's efforts to disillusion Ramala by a desperate ruse have provided Ashok Kumar with perhaps the finest acting opportunity of his career. In a novel dramatic situation he has proved resourceful and impressive. The third girl in Jagat's life is Usha (Madhurika) to whom, by his mother's wish, he is married. He tries to make her happy but cannot. His heart is not his own. Maya, too, tries to please her husband, Chandrakanta, (M. Nazir) but cannot give him her love. Ramala, meanwhile, discovers the truth about Jagat's ruse and leaves her place to beg his forgiveness thus arousing the intense jealous of her "fiance", Motilal (Manohar).

In a breath taking climax the story ends in sublime tragedy. And yet it is not wholly a tragedy. For it is not wasted. It has shown the fatal error of their ways to at least one family—saved two souls and perhaps many more, from a similar pathetic end.

"Prem Kahani", like the name itself, is definitely an intriguing story which has gained much from a uniformly fine acting by the whole cast.



Sjt. Ashok and Kumari Maya Devi in "Prem Kahani" at the Opera from Friday

NEW THEATRES

Studio News

((CONTRIBUTED.)

Director Nitin Bose is now working in the last stages of the "President" and "Didi". The huge but brilliant sets are humming day and night and it is almost impossible to stand there for 20 minutes at a stretch due to glare and heat of the super-powerful electric lights. It is shivering cold outside but the inside of the Sound Studio is another region altogether. Nitin Bose expects to finish his shootings before these lines are before our readers. All

Kumari Rampyari and Gul Hamid in "Sonhera Sansar" at the Roxy

the leadiBng Artistes are there and everybody seems to breathe a sigh of relief for the 'near prospect of a few days rest after a most strenuous season. Nitin Bose works like a demon and he does not spare his troupe either. R. C. Boral, the Music Director, is now fully alive to his most critical position. It is not easv to set to tune the whimsical but true to atmosphere music for "Didi" and the "President".

Director Hem Chunder is progressing smoothly with his work. The 'B' Sound Studio in Studio No. 1 is fully occupied by his sets. There are train (interior) shots, Coal Manager's office scenes, scenes of women and children who have become helpless after the mine-explosion. The shootings for Anath Asram may be complete by the end of March—if things are not hampered due to unforeseen causes.

Sjt. Monal and Kumari Sabitadevi in "Kulvadhu" at the Imperial

MANMOHAN PICTURES' "FORWARD MARCH"

Next Friday At The Wellington

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The progressive industry of Indian Screenland will be proud of Manmohan Pictures' masterpiece production, "Forward March" an entirely novel subject depicting and discussing the burning problems of Indian social life, coupled with the efficient technical treatment makes the picture a grand screen event. The Director Mr. Mohan Singh, hardly needs introduction to the Cine Public who has not yet forgotten Fashionable India and Romantic India, his previous-achievements. The same notable cast including Sarla a new find of Radio Fame, Shyamsunder (Indian Fred Astaire), Radharani, Shehalata, etc., etc., and the immitable pair of commedians Badriprasad and Munshi Khanjar. The popularity of these stars and the Directors is unquestionable. It is booked to run at Wellington Cinema during Good Friday and Easter Holidays.

Every Indian Picture goer who is interested in progressive ideals and modern social revolutionary methods of life will, we hope, positively like this marvellous picture which has the true tendencies of a progressive picture.

If you love, dance, art, music and modern social problems and their complicated affairs in these modern times, you will positively love to see this picture. By the way let us remind you that you have seen many a Foreign picture like that of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers stuff, but you will really fall in love with the tilting voice of Shyamsunder with his novel tap-dancing and musical hits, when you see Forward March at the Wellington Cinema next Friday.

Together with Shyamsunder, you see the series of scintillating stars in their most glamorous roles ever directed for them It will be a pleasure to see, "Forward March" during the Easter Holidays.

Nari Raj

You will not miss Tollywood's social hit, Nari Raj which is in its second week at the Wellington. It has stars like Kajjan and Jal Merchant.

"MAHA SAMAR"

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Misses Shelly's "Frankenstein" was really a mockery of science's attempt to conquer nature. Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" also sings in the same tune. They portary that when science tries to defy nature, it but produces the animality in man. But the ultimate object of science was not known to them. The goal of science is to see man, a rational being,—it is all conquering. 'Maha Samar" will actually screen the miracle of science.

The shooting of 'Maha Samar has started in outdoor location amidst the calm atmosphere of nature. Director Mukherjee, Mr. Creed, Mr. Date, Mr. Gaffor—all found themselves in a frenzied furry of activity. The story is starred by Nimbalkar and Bimlakumari supported by a strong cast, including Indumati, Dar Kashmiri, Villayatoo, Nawazish Ali and others.

Paper works on the Bengali version is briskly progressing. Mr. Banerjee expects to start with it shortly.

After the finish of the picture, the concern intends to convene a "Story Conference" of people engaged in different branches of trade, for their next hit. The time and place of the Conference will be announced hereafter. Three new types of stories are already submitted and they will be examine from all angles in the Conference.

Kumari Sarla in "Forward March" at Wellington from Friday

Malti and Ishwarlal in "Lure of Gold" at the West-End from Friday

"THE PRESIDENT" OR "DIDI"

Next Friday At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED)

After all the 'President' will be in Bombay on Friday, the 26th March and will present herself at the Krishna.

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And the mill smoked—day and night thousands of workers put their energy into the machines. The goods so produced became the difficult problem of overproduction? What to do with this overproduction? ...How to sell? Whom to sell?

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The President is marvellously played by Kamalesh Kumari; famous oriental dancer and exponent of Indian dances. She had her training in Paris before she joined the filmland. You see Saigal as the gay designer—whose design of life became the design of love for the President. Then comes charming Lila Desai—as the younger sister of the President. You will see Nawab, Kalyani, Devbala, Bikram Kapoor and Jagdeesh B. A., doing their roles satisfactorily.

You must under any circumstances see "The President" at the Krishna from Friday 26th March. Sjt. Boboosheth Mamoojee has returned to Bombay to present the "President" at the Krishna this Friday.

Director Barua is about to start his next picture "Mukti". He is most probably starting for Assam by the 1st week of March shooting scenes in the locations amidst dense jungles in Assam. Bimal Roy the Cameraman is going along with Mr. Barua. The names of Artistes and other technicians to accompany Barua will be published in our next note in detail Mr. A. D. Mullick will assist Mr. Barua in this production (Double Version.)

New Artistes join New Theatres: Chhaya Debi and two other outstanding female artistes have come under New Theatres' banner. They will be featured in N T.'s forthcoming pictures.

S. Banadhurji and A. Chowdhari in the Bengali version "Seeta" to be screened in Easter in morning a Krishna

"SEETA" (IN BENGALI)

To Be At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED.)

From 26th to 29th March, there will be morning shows of the Great Mythological picture "Seeta" (in Bengali) at Krishna Talkies in aid of the library of Prabhashi Bengali Sangha. The picture has been produced by the New Theatres Ltd, of Calcutta.

It is the screen version of the same drama which was staged in United States of America by Mr. Sisir Kumar Bhadury M. A., the Wizard of the Bengal Stage and his party. Mr. Bhadury in combination with the same artistes and the technicians of the New Theatres produced a most wonderful screen version. When it was released in Bengal, it was very popular and won high appreciation from the public.

From "Tukaram" at the Central—Fifteenth week

The memorable and pathetic episode of Seeta, the queen consort of Sree Ram Chandra, the hero of the sacred Hindu epic "Ramayanam" represents the highest ideals of Hindu womanhood. The story of the picture relates to the exile of Seeta by Sri Ram Chandra in pursuance of the demand of his cruel subjects who doubted the chastity of Seeta during her captivity. Following most tragic circumstances when Seeta unable to bear the never-ending suspicions of the people of Ayodhya enters into the peaceful bosom of her Mother Earth.

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"Tasvir-e-Wafa" at the Globe

"The President" to be released on Friday at the Krishna

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BURMA'S STATUS UNDER NEW REGIME

Governor Draws Rosy Picture Of Future Of Country

RANGOON: March 22.

Burma's trade with India and the immigration of Indian Labour into Burma occupied a consisderable space in his speech when His Excellency the Governor of Burma addressed the first joint session of the newly-constituted Senate and House of Representatives at the City Hall this morning. His Excellency reviewed some of the main aspects of the coming constitutional change. The Governor declared that the reality of the position within the British Empire to be assumed by Burma was to be demonstrated in a few short weeks after the 1st of April, at the Coronation of His Majesty and later at the Imperial Conference.

FOR CORONATION.

The Chief Minister, with the President of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives, will be among the representatives from Burma at the Coronation. Burma will be a participant in the Imperial Conference to be held in London after th Coronation and the Chief Minister will represent Burma, while matters falling within the competence of Ministers were under discussion. If matters arose for discussion which fell within the sphere of the Governor's responsibilities, Burma's interests would be represented by the Secretary of State.

IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

As regards the League of Nations it had been agreed that Burma shall be represented in future at the League Assembly and Conferences through His Majesty's Government and advisers or experts representing Burma should be attached to the United Kingdom Delegation. When the agenda of the League Assembly or a Conference includes matters of special concern to Burma, there would be difficulty in conferring on Burma's representative the status of a substitute or full delegate.

ECONOMIC AND FISCAL PROBLEMS.

Turning to the economic and fiscal problems facing Burma, the Governor alluded to one of the most complicated problems, namely the external trade, which for an exporting country like this, involved the necessity of the most careful consideration of any step, like the alteration of customs' duties or otherwise, which would affect the steady flow of Burma's produce to overseas markets. One of the main disadvantages arose from Burma having been so long a province of India which made it difficult to obtain a true picture of Burma's trade as a separate country. At present Government were engaged in preparing and clarifying their views on the points they might wish to discuss in London when the proposals for a renewal of mutual trading agreements, which had been initiated at Ottawa, came up for consideration.

TRADE WITH INDIA.

"Turning to the advantages we enjoy, there is clearly displayed the benefit of the great Indian consuming market lying so close to our shores. For very many years a great volume of trade has passed between Burma and India and I believe that for many years to come that trade will remain as firm as a rock around which Burma will be able to build her prosperity".

Owing to the great importance of this trade with India it was an act of wisdom when the two Governments arrived at an arrangement whereby the freedom of trade would be maintained for the next three years. But the Indian market did not stand alone. Their membership of the British Empire entitled them to the advantages belonging to the greatest trading community in the world.

FLOATING POPULATION.

When considering the immigration of Indian Labour into Burma they were faced with a disability arising from a lack of knowledge. They did not know the number of these labourers required as workers in the fields and rice-mills during the busy agricultural season; nor the time they were accustomed to spend in the country, for the extent to which the annual flow inwards and outwards was composed of the same individuals year after year. All these matters must be examined before they could get a true picture of the movements of their floating population.

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS.

Turning to important domestic matters the Governor foreshadowed the appointment of an assistant to each of the six new Ministers in view of the two Chamber character of the legislature, and the possibility of the presence of a particular Minister being desired by both Houses at the same time.

His Excellency paid a glowing tribute to the members of the Civil Service not only in Burma but in India and the India Office, who had played a great part in making it possible for Burma to attain the position she deserved in the Empire and the world.

Concluding, the Governor offered a word of advice on the great responsibility resting on the members of the Legislature for the wise use of their powers.—A. P.

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Another Coastal Traffic Bill

NEW DELHI, March 22.

The Hon'ble Mr. P. N. Sapru has tabled a fresh Bill to control the coastal traffic of India, for introduction in the Council of State:—

In the course of the Statement of Objects and Reasons, the author of the Bill explains:—

This Bill originally introduced by me in the last Council was circulated for eliciting opinions thereon. It, however, fell through with the dissolution of the Council.

It has since been re-drafted with a view to meet certain criticisms to which the Bill, as originally drafted, had been subjected, both as regards certain of its provisions as well as matters of which no cognizance had been taken.

The object of the Bill continues to be the same as before. It intends to move a possible impediment to the growth and development of the Indian Mercantile Marine. There is no question of any discrimination between British and Indian shipping. Past experience, however, shows that a well-established powerful company engaged in coastal traffic can easily put a new venture out of action by unfair competition, e.g., rate-cutting, grant of rebates, etc. The fear of unfair competition deters Indian capital being invested in coastal shipping. If the Governor-General in Council be given power to prevent such competition, the fear will be largely allayed and a new line of commercial activity may be opened out to Indians.

By this Bill it is provided that only persons holding license from the Governor General in Council will be entitled to carry on business in coastal traffic in India. Power is also given to the Governor General in Council to fix the maximum and the minimum rates of freight and fares and also to prevent the grant of rebates or other concessions which are calculated to reduce such minimum rates. The carrying on of business in coastal traffic without a license is made penal as also the contravention of any rule prescribed by the Governor General in Council with regard to the grant of rebates or other concessions.

It may be recalled that a Coastal Traffic Reservation Bill was also introduced by Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi in the Assembly.—United Press.

THEY BECOME LAW OF THE LAND

NEW DE rch 21.

The following Acts (among others) of the Indian Legislature have received the assent of the Governor-General:—

The Land Customs (Amendment) Act, 1937—An act further to amend the Land Customs Act, 1924, for certain purposes;

The Indian Income-Tax (Amendment) Act, 1937.—An act further to amend the Indian Income-Tax Act, 1922, for certain purposes;

The Indian Lac Cess (Amendment) Act, 1937.—An act further to amend the Indian Lac Cess Act, 1930, for certain purposes;

The Indian Electricity (Amendment) Act, 1937.—An act further to amend the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 for certain purposes;

The Indian Boilers (Amendment) Act, 1937.—An act further to amend the Indian Boilers Act, 1923, for certain purposes.—United Press.

The Egyptian Government have decided to renew for a further year the provisional commercial agreement with the United Kingdom.

FIVE INJURED IN VILLAGE FIRE

Three Houses Completely Gutted

AHMEDABAD, March 23.

Five persons including three members of the Fire Brigade and one student of the Gujerat Vidyapith were injured while attempting to extinguish a fire which broke out in a house in the suburbs yesterday.

Some students of the Vidyapith with ropes and buckets of water rushed to the spot and tried to save the house from being gutted. In the meanwhile, the fire brigade arrived and e[illegible] the fire. Three houses were completely gutted.

The cause of the fire is unknown and a great loss is estimated.—United Press.

GIRL CONFINED IN ROOM FOR 6 MONTHS

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR: March 23.

A young Kunbi girl of 20 years of Kamptee has lodged a complaint with the Kamptee Police alleging that her husband, one Dasarya Kunbi of Kanderi in Kamptee, soon after their marriage, chained her and confined her in a solitary room for six months, as they had a quarrel.

She escaped one day with the assistance of some motor dr[illegible]

FINGER PRINT CASE APPEAL DISMISSED

NAGPUR, March 22.

The Chief Justice and Justice M. B. Niyogi, of the Nagpur High Court, to-day dismissed an appeal preferred by Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, the Mahakoshal Congress leader, in what is known as the Finger-Print Case.

Pandit Sukla claimed Rs. 15,000 damages against Mr. C. K. Seaman, I. C. S., then District Magistrate, Seoni, and Mr. Pendharkar for forcibly taking his finger impressions with the aid of 12 peons. The Additional District Judge, Seoni, holding that the case was covered by section six of the Identification of Prisoners Act, and that, therefore the officials concerned were protected by section nine of the said Act, dismissed the suit.

The incident is alleged to have occurred on August 4, 1930 while Pandit Shukla was serving two years rigorous imprisonment on a charge of sedition during the Civil Disobedience Movement, and after his release from Seoni jail he filed a suit against the two officials mentioned above.

In the High Court when the appeal came up for hearing there was a difference of opinion between the two judges, the Chief Justice, Sir Gilbert Sone and Justice Niyogi. Reference having been made to a third judge, Justice H. G. Gruer, who held that the action of the officials was protected by section nine of the Act. Their Lordships to-day dismissed the appeal.—A. P.

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CONCH BLOWING BANNED DURING MOHARRUM

BADAUN, March 22.

In connection with Moharrum celebrations, an order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated so that no blowing of the conch may take place in Ganga Din's temple throughout the Moharrum days.

Police has been posted at different temples to see that the 'Sankh' is not blown.

No Moharrum procession has been taken out for the last three years. The Muslims wanted an understanding that conches would not be blown during the mourning period.

This was not forthcoming but the authorities had now issued orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. to temple owners as above.—United Press.

Poverty Drives Bhil To Desperate Act

MOVE TO SELL B[illegible]OTHER FOR RS 5 FRUSTRATED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, March 23.

Great sensation prevailed here yesterday when the famine stricken Bhil Samli Dala of Banswara was found selling publicly his brother Puna aged five years to one woman for five rupees owing to starvation.

Stamp for recording the terms was also purchased. But the matter reached Mamlatdar who recorded statements of all concerned and stopped selling.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 12 POINTS DOWN

Silver And Wheat Easy But Base Metals Better

BOMBAY, March 23

On Tuesday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY

New York cotton was easy due to lower outside cables and easiness of Wall Street. Prices however recovered later but closed easy.

SILVER EASY

London gold was unchanged. Silver was easy.

WHEAT EASY

Wheat was easy after opening steady. Base metals rallied after initial weakness.

SECURITIES IN BETTER DEMAND

The London Stock Exchange was quiet with movements rather irregular. Giltedged securities were in better demand.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937
New York, March 23

Previous closing	14.06
To-day's opening	13.97
Difference	—.09
To-day's closing	13.94
Difference	—.12

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937
Liverpool, March 23

Previous closing	7.81
To-day's opening	7.75
Difference	—06
To-day's closing	7.70
Difference	—.11

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 242-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, March 23

Cotton showed a somewhat easier tendency following lower outside cables coupled with easiness of Wall Street but prospects of showing a better seasonal trend checked the decline bringing about a recovery.

Trading in May began at 13.97 i.e. 9 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on scattered selling and liquidation but at the lower level some speculative buying and foreign purchases caused a substantial rise with May recovering to 14.02.

New York cotton finally closed at 13.94 with a decline of 12 points for May delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 23

The following were the opening ranges:—

May (14.20/14.18) 13.97/13.96
July (14.06/14.05) 13.83/13.80
October (13.52/13.50) 13.32/13.31

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 23

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.75) 7.65
American May (7.79) 7.70
Egyptian March (11.80) 11.91
Egyptian May (12.05) 12.00

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, March 23

Broach cotton for July delivery moved between Rs. 249-8 and Rs 247-12 at night. The rate at 10-0 p.m. was Rs. 248-8. Broach cotton for April-May delivery was Rs. 5 lower.

LONDON MARKETS

London, March 23

The rates at 3-20 p.m were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2) 1-1 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 1/2) 1-8
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3) 2-3

JUTE

New Crop March April (£19 11/16 buyers) £19 3/4 value
Dunlop March (£22 3/4 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers
Lightning March (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (£12 5/16 value) £12 3/4 sellers
Forward April June (12 7/16 paid and sellers) 12 7/8 sellers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay March April (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 1/2 sellers
Linseed Calcutta April (£14 7/16 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata March (£12 11/16 sellers) £12 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts Joromandal April (£15 1/4 paid) £15 9/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, March 23

Liverpool wheat opened steady with May at 114 and July 116. The market was moderately active on good speculative buying influenced by better outside cables but subsequently the demand slowed down in the absence of follow up which was followed by liquidation.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, March 23

Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 1.26 5/8 but thereafter eased on scattered commission house liquidation and selling as a result of weaker outside cables.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association.)

Delivery May 1937
Bombay, March 23

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8	5	6
Rates at 12-0 noon	8	5	3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8	6	3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8	5	3

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, March 23

Previous closing	4.88 11/32
To-day's opening	4.88 1/2
To-day's closing	4.88 5/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, March 23

Previous closing	4.88.32
To-day's opening	4.88.35
To-day's closing	4.88.32

FRANC RATE
London, March 23

Previous closing	106.37
To-day's opening	106.37
To-day's closing	106.36
Difference	—.01

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 23

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.88.35 and then eased to 4.88.32 with a fairly steady tendency.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.88.60

Franc opened at 106.37 and then kept steady with small variations.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 106.36

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (8.032) 8.030
New York on Bombay (36.92) 36.90
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 3/4) 0.91 3/4
London on Milan (92.77) 92.77
London on Shanghai (1-2 21/32) 1-2 21/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£282 buyers £282 1/2 sellers. Weak) £285 buyers £285 1/2 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£30 7/8 buyers. No sellers. Irregular) £30 1/2 buyers. No sellers. Irregular.

Electrolytic Copper (£75 to £77) £74 to £76

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, March 23

The following cable information was received here from London to-night. "India small buyer. Market dull."

LONDON SILVER

London, March 23

	Previous closing Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 3/4d.	20 5/8d.
Forward	20 3/4d.	20 5/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, March 23

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-4 1/2) £7-2-4 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, March 23

The market was closed to-day.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, March 23

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	5	13	3
Wheat September	5	13	0
Linseed May	8	5	0
Linseed September	8	9	0

The tone was steady.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, March 23

Liverpool Wheat March closed at 114 as against the previous closing at 113 7/8.

Tenders For Sterling

On Tuesday, the 23rd March 1937, tenders to the amount of £1,164,000 at 's. 6 1/8d. were received and allotted approximately 86 per cent.

£1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 31st March 1937 Successful tenderers will have to take delivery of their allotment on Friday, the 2nd April 1937.

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Closing Quotation

Bombay, March 23

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 93-10 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 93-8.

Following were the fluctuations during the sessions:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	93	9	0
Highest	93	12	0
Lowest	93	8	0
Closing	93	8	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, March 23

The 3 1/2 p c Indian Sterling Loan closed at £89 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 23
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97 3/4) £97 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£88 3/4) £89
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111 1/4) £111
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£113 1/4) £113 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£105 3/4) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 £101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 7/8) £109

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 1/2) £76 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 3/4) £101
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107) £107
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111 3/8) £111 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102) £102 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/8) £108 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 23
3-30 p.m.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (18-3) 18-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (83-9) 83-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (10-0) 10-0
Musical Industries (23-0) 22-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (47-6) 48-0
Imperial Chemical (39-1 1/2) 39-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (79-3) 78-1 1/2
Realisation 1950 (98-0) 98-9
Dunlop Rubber (36-0) 36-0
Unilever Ordinary (42-9) 43-3
Ford Motors (32-0) 32-0
Cables and Wireless (£9) £9
British American Tobacco (123-1 1/2) 123-1 1/2
Carreas A (£8 1/8) £8 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (151-10 1/2) 151-10 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (33-0) 33-6
Distillers (113-9) 113-9
Bredfords Dyers (£10 5/8) £10 5/8
British Celanese (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (49-3) 49-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-9) 52-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-1 1/2) 12-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (33-9) 33-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (68-10 1/2) 68-10 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (84-3) 81-3
Tata Iron and Steel (£105) £105

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-6) 19-6
Donaro Tea (50-0) 50-0
Empire of India (31-9) 31-9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (48-9) 48-3
Gula Kelampong (62-0) 60-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (46-9) 46-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (60-0) 57-6
Burma Corporation (22-7 1/2) 23-6
Rio Tintos (£23 1/2) £24
East Rand Proprietors (75-1 1/2) 75-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£8) £8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 1/4) £14 1/4
Gedule New (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
New Modders (£30) £30
Sub Nigel (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (37-6) 36-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£10 3/8) £10 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (60-0) 58-9
Anglo Iranian (120-0) 120-0
Burma Oil (111-3) 112-6
Musical Eagle (22-0) 22-0
Shell Transport (135) 132 1/2
Royal Dutch (£45 7/8) £46 1/8

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£58) £58 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£29 1/2) £30
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£23 1/2) £23 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£124 1/2) £124 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£90) £90

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 23

The following were to-day's opening rates.

General Motors (dol 62) dol 62 1/4
N Copper Mining (dol 61 3/4) dol 60 1/4
U S Steel Common (dol 115 1/4) dol 114
U S Steel Preference (dol 147 1/2) dol 144

BRIGHTER SENTIMENT IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Giltedged Securities Firm

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, March 23

The Stock Exchange opened easier but with Paris selling giving way to selective buying. A brighter sentiment developed, particularly among coppers, oils and kaffirs. Rubbers were generally easier. Giltedged securities were firm. Among shippings Indo China deferred jumped from 35/6 to 39/6 owing to a strong far eastern demand

In commodities, base metals rallied on the cessation of nervous selling. Sugar was weak on French liquidation. Wall Street opened irregular and then rallied.

JUTE SHARES DULL

Coals Unchanged

CALCUTTA, March 23

Jutes were dull and only limited business was put through. Coals were more or less unchanged. In teas trading was on a limited basis. In miscellaneous Indian Iron and Steels, Indian Coppers and Burma Corporations were decidedly marked down from last levels owing to selling pressure and towards close market improved Others were kept more or less unchanged. Government securities were unchanged. Following were the closing quotations:

Government securities: Three per cent G P 87; three and half per cent G P 93/10; five per cent loan 1945/55 118/10; four per cent Punjab bonds 1948 106/8 small lot.

Bank: Reserve Bank 126/8

Railways: Darjeeling Himalayan pref 105; Sara Serajganj 96.

Cottons: Bowreah ordy 272; Kesoram 6/9; New Vitoria ordy 1/11; do pref 4/14.

Coals: Aldih 4/11; Amalgamated 28/4; Bengal Giridih 2/12; Bokaro and Ramgur 19/4 cum div; Burrakur 17 o'- lot; Churulia 2/11; Equitable old 36/4; Do new 35/8; Hurriladih 15; Katras Jherriah 26/8; Lakurka 7; New Bansdeopur 11/4; Rewa 26/12; South Karanpura 8/10; Talcher 3/2; West Jamuria 14/4.

Jutes: Anglo India 398; Bharat 27/2; Barnagore 147; Belvedere 385; Birla pref 118/8; Clive 26/6; Craig 1/4; Gourepore 651/6; Howrah 54/4; Hukumchand 11/4 small lot; India 371 small lots; Kamarhatty 545; Lansdowne 175; Megna 34/4; National 24; New Central 330 small lot; Presidency 4/11; Rameshwara ordy 10/4; Waverley 2/1.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 15/14; Consolidated Tin 10; India Copper 4/11; Bengal Telephone ordy 21; do pref 15; Bhagalpore Electric 9/12; U P Electric 211/8; small lot; Arthur Butler 20/6; British India Electric 11/4; Hukumchand Electric 13/12; Indian Iron and Steel 58/9; Kumardhubi Engineering pref 139 small lot; National Iron and Steel 2/4; Marshalls and Co 2/15; British India Corporation ordy 4/13 cum div; do pref 154; Britannia Biscuits 8/12; Dunlop Rubber ordy 26 small lot; British Burma Petrol 7/10; Midnapore zemindary 112/8.

Rpbbers: Digwarrah 21/8

Sugars: Buland 12; Champaran 18/12; Carew and Company 17/14; Cawnpore 26/12.

Teas: East India 12/4; New Samanbagh 32/12; Singell 77.

Debentures: Three and quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 100/4 small lots; five and half per cent 1920/50 Calcutta Municipal 112.

The share market remains closed from 24th to 29th instant both days inclusive—A. P.

COPPER PRICES

Bombay, March 23

Copper: The London market was easier due to heavy liquidation by speculators and in sympathy with the London Stock Exchange, the lowest price touched being £67-13-9.

The local market, on Monday moved in a narrow circle about Rs. 63-6-0. Today, the Chaitar Vaida opened at Rs. 60, and there was a sharp decline due to heavy sales, and the market touched Rs. 59-4-0, but the same recovered later, due to speculative buying, and the rate was Rs. 60-12 at about 12 noon.

The local market is expected to decline still further anticipating a very large number of delivery orders to be issued from April 1, 1937.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 23rd March 1937 Total amount offered was Rs. 1,37,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-0 allotted approximately 72 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-15-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 30th March 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 2nd April 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 19th March 1937, no Treasury Bills were renewed in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)
Ahmedabad, March 23

The following are the closing quotations of to-day's share bazar:—

Ashok	29
Arydaya Spinning	218-4
Calico	578
Gujarat Cotton	28-12
Jubili	173-2
Mar an	74-3
Motilal Hirabhai	53-12
Monogram	48-2
Rajanagar	325

Jute Export From Bengal

NEW DELHI, March 21.

The total exports of raw jute from Bengal during February, 1937, amounted to 450,038 bales of 400 lbs each, of which 438,698 bales were exported from Calcutta and 11,340 bales from Chittagong. The total exports from Bengal in the month of February, 1935 and 1936, were 389,329 and 333,743 bales, the shipments from Calcutta being 364,706 and 325,058 bales, respectively.—Unoited Press.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 19th day of March 1937.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	14,60,72,000
Notes in circulation	193,47,15,000
Total Notes issued	208,07,87,000
Total Liabilities	208,07,87,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	14,55,19,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,93,000
Sterling Securities	78,30,97,000
Total of A.	122,73,14,000
B. Rupee Coin	61,97,56,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	23.37,17,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper	Nil
Total Assets	208,07,87,000
Ratio of Total of A to	Liabilities: 58.983 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 19th March 1937

LIABILITIES	Rs
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government x	14,59,24,000
(b) Banks	53,89,90,000
(c) Others	52,51,000
Bills Payable	10,65,000
Other Liabilities	62,16,000
Rupees	49,74,46,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	14,60,72,000
Rupee Coin	4,90,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,46,000
Bills Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	Nil
(b) External	Nil
(c) Government of India Treasury Bills	Nil
Balances held abroad*	26,68,29,000
Loans and Advances to the Government	Nil
Other Loans and Advances	Nil
Investments	7,63,31,000
Other Assets	74,78,000
Rupees	49,74,46,000

x Includes £26,400 Held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the Rupee

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

SIND COTTON CROP

The Department of Agriculture Sind has issued the following fourth memorandum on the Cotton Crop of Sind for the Season, 1936/37:—

(1) On an average of the five years ending 1934/35, the area under cotton in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 1.9 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

(2) The figures in this forecast relate to the cotton crop sown between March and June 1936.

(Estimates upto 1st February 1937).

Area:—The total area under cotton in the Barrage areas of Sind and Khairpur State is now estimated at 913.533 an 62,299 acres, respectively, as compared with 804,171 and 37,738 acres reported for the corresponding period last year. The details are given in the attached statement.

The area under this crop is gradually increasing both in the British Districts and Khairpur State. The increase is mainly due (As reported in previous forecasts) to the expansion of cotton cultivation in Sind consequent upon the availability of assured water-supply and the enhanced interest shown by the Zamindars in the cultivation of this crop which has been found to be more paying than the other main kharif crops, e.g. Jowar, Bajri etc.

Of the Total area of 913,533 acres in the Barrage Zone, approximately 555,611 acres are reported to be under American varieties and 357,922 acres under Deshi as compared with 374,000 acres and 430,171 acres, respectively, reported for the corresponding period last year.

In Khairpur State, out of 62,299 acres sown during the current season 12,977 acres are under American varieties and 49,322 acres under Deshi as against 4.075 and 33,663 acres reported for the corresponding period last year.

Crop and Season—Picking of all the American and Deshi varieties of cotton is practically over.

As already reported in the Third Memo. on the cotton crop of Sind issued on 9th. December 1936, the crop was damaged by Jassid and "Red Leaf" blight to varying extent at few centres. On an average, 8 maunds yield per acre is estimated.

Outturn—The total estimated outturn works out to 401,110 bales of 400 lbs each in British districts and 31,460 bales in Khairpur State as shown in the appended statement.

District of State	Area 1936/37 Acres	1935/36 Acres
British Districts		
Hyderabad	243,926	232,251
Thar Parkar	361,285	322,794
Nawabshah	253,398	223,325
Other Sind Districts	54,934	25,801
Total Sind	913,533	804,171
Indian States Khairpur	62,299	37,728

Note:—Out of 913,533 acres of cotton in British District, approximately 555,611 acres are under American and 357,922 acres under Deshi, with total estimated outturn of 243,955 bales. America and 157,155 bales Deshi Out of 62,299, acres of cotton in Khairpur State, about 12,977 acres are under America and 49,322 acres under Deshi with total estimated outturn of 6,550 bales American and 24,910 bales Deshi.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, March 23

Wheat	7,659 cwts.
Linseed	12,648 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	942 wcts.
Gingellyseed	413 cwts.
Groundnuts	10,182 cwts.
Castorseed	4,367 cwts.
Rice	19,244 cwts.
Myrabollams	7,067 cwts.
Cottonseed	7,938 cwts.
Gram	1,339 cwts.
Joowar	1,291 cwts.
Barley	210 wcts.
Bajree	3,444 cwts.
Indian sugar	17,818 cwts.
Coal	680 tons.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS
Bombay, March 23

A I Oil Coy's Oil Tanker ss British Soldier of 3503 reg tons, Captain J D Miller arrived from Abadan with cargo of fuel oil.

L Triestino ss India of 4077 reg tons, Captain E Gavino arrived from Genoa via Livorno, Naples, Catania, Portsaid, Suez, Massowa and Djibeuti with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

L Triesino ss Marine Sanedo of 3139 reg tons, Captain T Castiglione sailed for Trieste via Massowah with same bottom cargo.

Scindia ss Jalabala of 2630 reg tons. Captain J Williams sailed for Moulmein in ballast.

LOADING

The following steamers booked for loading on 23-3-37.

S S Keelrng (K N) for Liverpool Manhcester via Bedi Bunder, Karachi and Portsaid.

S S Buyo Maru (O S K) for China, Japan Ports via Karachi and Penang.

S S Conte Verde (L T) for Europe and American Ports.

S S Ranee (T M) for Tuticorin, Colombo and Rangoon

S S Narkunda (M M) for Australian Ports via Colombo.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK

3 Wartenfels 3766 Karachi 25-3 L Edwards.
4 Tuscania 10016 Liverpool 25-3 Grahams Trading.
5 Mirzapore 4135 Karachi 24-3 M M
6 Durenda 4450 Karachi 25-3 M M
9 President Hayes 6195 New York 24-3 F F Campbell
11 Tokiwa Maru 4281 Karachi 25-3 NYK
12 Kandelfels 4783 Karachi 28-3 L E
14 India 4077 Calcutta 23-3 L Triestino
15 City of Tokio 4426 Antwerp 27-3 K N

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Homefield 3228 Karachi 25-3 M M
3 Bamora 1870 P Gulf, 24-3 M M
4 Varela 1926 Busrah 25-3 M M

PRINCES DOCK

8 Birk 2178 Bhavnagar 24-3 Scindia
C/R Jalabala 2211 Rangoon 26-3 Scindia

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Narkunda 25-3-37 P & O
Rawalpindi 15-4-47 P & O
Kaisar-I-Hind 8-4-37 P & O
Strathmore 22-4-37 P and O
Somali 26-3-37 P and O

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Venice 27-3-37 K Nixon
Clan Morison 21-3-37 James Finlay
California 31-3-37 Graham's Trading.

FROM HULL

City of Licester 30-3 J Finlay

FROM GERMANY

Trentenfels 30-3 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Leavernbank 22-3 F F Campbell
Pres Manroe 1-4-37 F F

FROM TRIESTE

Arabia 23-3-37 Triestino
Conte Rosso 30-3 L Triestino

FROM OSLO

Rinda 31-3 L Edward

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Kofuku Maru 25-3 N Y K
Conte Verde 25-3-37 L Triestino
Borneo Maru 26-3 O S K
Anyo Maru 30-3-37 N Y K
Toyama Maru 15-4-37 N Y K
Naples Maru 8-4-37 O S K
Taijin Maru 8-4-37 O S K

FROM SYDNEY

Maloja 27-3 P and O

FROM BASSEIN

Hatimura 29-3 M M
Jalamohan 29-3-37 Scindia
Jalveera 29-3-37 Scindia

FROM BASRA

Bankura 1-4 M M
Vasna 27-3-37 M M
Baroda 25-3-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 3-4-37 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Gogra 20-3 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 25-3-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Maloja 27-3-37 P and O
Strathnaver 10-4-37 P &O
Viceroy of India 3-4-37 P & O
Ranchi 17-4-37 P & O
Strathmore 24-3-37 P &O
Comorin 24-3-37 P & O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia 31-3-37 Grahams Trading Co.
Tascania 25-3-37 G Trading.
California 8-4-37 Grahams Trdg.
City of Simla 5-4-37 Killick

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 25-3 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 27-4-37 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 15-4-37 L Triestino.

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Hayes 24-3-37 F F Campbell
Levern Bank 24-3-37 F F Campbell

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Koshin Maru 25-3-37 O S K
Kofuku Maru 31-3-37 N Y K
Conte Rosso 30-3-37 L T
Somali 29-3 P and O
Anyo Maru 10-4-37 N Y K
Toyama Maru 18-4-37 N Y K
Naples Maru 15-4-37 O S K
Taijin Maru 23-4-37 O S K
Borneo Maru 10-4-37 O S K

FOR SYDNEY

Narkunda 25-3-37 P & O

FOR BASRA

Bamora 24-3-37 M M
Varela 25-3-37 M M

FOR KARACHI

Kandelfels 28-3 L Edwards
Vita 27-3-37 M M
Wartenfels 25-3-37 L Edwards
Tokiwa Maru 25-3-37 N Y K

FOR DURBAN

Tairea 31-3-37 M M
Karanja 14-4-37 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Jehangir 30-3 T Morrison

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Rajputana (boats) 20-3-37
S S Silksworth 20-3-37
S S Kalavati 20-3-37
S S Ranee 22-3-37
S S Naldera (boats) 22-3-37
S S Bamora 22-3-37
S S Varela 22-3-37
S S Sonnavati 22-3-37
S S Parvati 22-3-37
S S Jalabala 22-3-37
S S Birk 23-3-37

EXPORTS

S S Tuscania for Glasgow: 1485 bags masoor 2716 bags groundnut oil cakes Ralli Bros: 1348 bags groundnut oil cakes Continental Oil cake Export; 1301 bags groundnut oil cakes M Hoosein.

S S City of Keelung for Liverpool: 50 bales cotton fly Chimanlal; 200 bales cotton waste B Karsondas; 50 bales cotton waste P D Vora; 25 bales cotton thread waste Chimanlal; 60 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.; 77 bales wool raw M Nissim; 45 bales cotton rags C Nanalal; 250 bales cotton raw Langley; 500 bales cotton raw A Podar; 60 bales cotton raw Patel Cotton; 2240 bags groundnut cake meal K Devchano.

S S City of Tokio for Antwerp: 110 bales cotton fly D M Thacker; 123 bales cotton raw A Podar; 149 bales cotton raw V Ladha; 345 bags bone meal Croft Mody; 110 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading.

For Dunkirk: 124 bags cotton raw A Podar; 55 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading.

For Ghent: 330 bales cotton raw B Cursondas; 330 bales cotton raw N Nagshi.

For Gdynia: 55 bales cotton raw H Nensey.

S S Wartenfels for Hamburg: 150 bales cotton waste G M Vyas; 110 bales cotton fly L D Vora: 395 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 1358 bags groun nut oil cakes Ralli Bros.

S S Wartenfels for Antwerp: 35 bales wool raw D Abraham; 80 bales cotton fly V A Save.

For Copenhagen: 50 bales cotton fly V A Save.

For Gothenburg: 27 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora.

For Amsterdam: 200 bags talc powder D Abraham.

For New York: 57 bales linen rags Patel.

S S President Hayes for New York: 187 bags gum karaya 18 cases gum olibanum N Mulji.

S S Chapeen for Antwerp: 1000 tons manganese ore Shivrajpur Syndicate.

S S Conte Verde for Piracus: 66 bales cotton yarn Swadeshi Mills.

For Trieste: 56 bales cotton rags C Kalidas; 220 bales cotton raw A H Diab; 550 bales cotton raw K Devchand.

For Venice: 55 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

IMPORTS

S S Varsova, Agents M M and Co. from Busrah: 5843 bags dates; 693 bags mash; 320 bags beans; 119 bales wool.

From Karachi: 40 bags dry fruits; 1387 bags wheat; 710 bales cotton; 130 bags rawa; 24 cases chocolates.

S S City of Worcester, Agents F F Campbell and Co from New York: 100 drums lub oil; 50 cases argo oil; 538 cases motor cars with parts; 215 cases chemicals; 102 drums dyes; 164 drums paraffin wax; 125 cases beer; 170 cases toilet requisites; 300 bales newspapers; 172 acres sanitary earthware; 17 cases radio sets; 220 cases auto parts; 40 cases cement; 48 cases batteries; 190 cases tyres; 45 cases medicines.

From Philadelphia: 278 cases electric fans; 441 drums lub oil; 115 cases auto parts; 23 cases radio sets.

From St. John: 92 cases canned goods; 18 cases chemicals; 500 cases motor cars; 601 cases auto parts.

From Portsaid: 50 cases gum styrax.

From Portsudan: 255 bales cotton.

SOLEMN WAY OF THE CROSS

On "Phull-Dongri" Kurla

(From A Correspondent)

On Wednesday the 17th inst. the Way of the Cross was performed for the first time on the abovementioned hill at 6-30 p.m. The design of the Way of the Cross was taken from that of Calvary Chapel, Palli Hill. It was there marked out by the late Jesuit historian of St. Zavier's College Von Boeslager S.J. On the top of this "Phull Dongri" hill a big stone Cross stands built in 1773. At the foot of this Cross a High Mass is celebrated every year on Sunday following the feast of the invention of the Cross. The Way of the Cross was attended by over five hundred people. Rev. F. M. Baptista, Vicar of Marol officiated, assisted by the Vicar of Kurla and his assistant.

B. D. Petit Parsi General Hospital

The following further donations received upto 15th March towards the funds of the above Institution have been acknowledged:—

The Trustees of the Parsee Panchayet Rs. 2,000; amount sent direct to the Trustees of the Parsee Panchayet: Bai Khurshedbai Hormusjee Allbless Rs. 50; a widow, through Mr. Burjorjee Naorojee Rs. 50; A Zoroastrian Rs. 25; Mr. Cowasjee Dorabjee Panday Rs. 110; A sister, in memory of her late sister Rs. 25; Mr. Dhunjishaw Maneckji Dhunbhura Rs. 25; Bai Soonabai Jehangirjee Batliboi Rs. 25; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gimi Rs. 25: Bai Goolbanu Bapujee Patel Rs. 21; Mr. Bejonjee Hormusjee Allbless Rs. 15; Bai Maneckbai Ardeshir Kandawalla Rs. 15; A relative, in pious memory of late Mr. Sorabjee C. Master Rs. 11; Mr. H. P. P. for current expenses for December 1936 and January 1937 Rs. 10; Sums under Rs. 10. Rs. 17: Total Rs. 2,424.

DONATION FOR GOLD METAL FOR MARATHI BOOK.

A sum of Rs. 1,300 has donated to Nagpur University from the interest of which a prize called the "Kamala Narayan Behere Literary Prize" and a gold medal to be called the "Kamala Narayan Behere Gold Medal for Marathi Literature" will be awarded once in every three years to the author of the book adjudged by the Board of Studies in Marathi of Nagpur University to be the best among the Marathi books published during the period.

Heavy Foreign Buying In N. Y. Cotton

INFLATION TALK AND ACTIVE CONSUMPTION

Bombay, March 23.

Both the Chicago and New York Cotton markets were hardened by the strength of foreign markets, an additional bullish factor in the former being continued apprehension over possible Argentine restrictions, together with further foreign buying. Liverpool was a particularly prominent buyer on the cotton market where confidence was partially restored by the action of foreign markets on renewed inflation talk and active consumption which offset predictions of a larger acreage.

The market opened firm and advanced on foreign buying and also trade and Wall Street buying but later reacted partially on realising in sympathy with the grain and stock markets. Last week's heavy liquidation has strengthened the technical position.

The market opened at a rise of 3 points with May 14.18 and under scattered buying a further rise of 3 points was registered with May 14.21 which was the highest level for the day. Later on prices declined on long liquidation and May was quoted 14.05. The market closed at a rise of 11 to 22 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 11 points at 14.66c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was very steady and closed at a rise of 11 to 18 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 9 points at 14.40c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened strong at a rise of 13 points with May 7.74. The market responded to firm foreign advices. Commission houses were buying and there was a shortage of contracts as a result of recent shake out. There was some trade buying and the market closed firm at a rise of 20 to 21 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices were 16 points up at 7.95d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian Cotton futures market was very steady. Sakels futures closed 39 to 54 points up and Uppers futures gained 36 to 24 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was very active and firm on heavy buying. Sakels futures closed 60 to 79 points higher and Ashmouni futures gained 71 to 53 points.

LOAN COTTON.

No intimation of proposal alterations in the terms for the release of "loan" cotton has been officially reported, but it has been announced that 250,000 bales had been sold by February 18, not including applications not filed by that date. Later private reports estimate the sales, including equities, at around 600,000 bales, and this is interpreted to indicate an urgent demand for the better grades. The spot position is generally firm for all desirable qualities, and there is some intimation that mills are becoming more keenly interested in lower grades and slightly shorter staples than they are accustomed to use.

TEXTILES INACTIVE

Textiles are inactive, but it has been announced that the Government is anticipating the purchasing of 8,000,000 yards of assorted textiles on March 1. This evidently encouraged active price-fixing by the mills and helped to sustain values. The mills are still well engaged on old orders.

NEW CROP.

New crop positions are comparatively quiet, buyers hesitating to operate. The lack of moisture in the western belt has offset expectations of increased acreage and a larger yield. Farmers are buying more fertiliser and mules, anticipating intensive cultivation. There is some talk of probable large weevil emergence in the eastern belt as a result of the mild winter weather. There are no new developments as regards prospective crop control legislation, as Congress is directing its activities at present towards the judiciary proposals. Some cotton planting is taking place in the extreme south.

Outside interest is still limited, although the recent action of values has attracted a moderate amount of Wall Street buying.—"M.G.C."

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May Highest (10-39 a.m.)	14.21 plus 26
N. Y. May Lowest (2-45 p.m.)	14.05 plus 10
Liverpool May Highest	7.81 plus 20
Liverpool May Lowest	7.73 plus 12

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

New York Cotton Exchange cabled: Consumption American may exceed thirteen million, all twenty nine and half. Privately estimated average increase ten fifteen per cent, some sections more; many growers reported not following Government. Cloths slower. Their Liverpool Agents cabled: Sentiment mixed.

Other Liverpool Friends cabled: Market technically healthier. Think set-backs temporary.

Their New York Friends cable us: Long liquidation nears heavy foreign buying distants acts steady.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market technically healthier. Think set-backs temporary.

Liverpool.—Market opened firm on strength of Bombay and Alexandria markets, steady New York cables and less liquidation. Higher prices expected with fluctuations.

Liverpool.—Fresh speculative buying on European political developments, bullish consumption estimates and strength of commodities generally.

Liverpool.—Liquidation apparently over. Recent sellers bought to-day. Lancashire yarn demand improving and prices dearer. Our opinion is that the position is favourable for the present.

New York.—Early strength checked by profit-taking and hedging and weakness in stocks.

New York.—Long liquidation nears. Heavy foreign buying distants. Market acts steady.

New York.—Advance checked by liquidation and Wall Street selling. Market affected unfavourably by decline in securities due to feared increase in labour troubles. Our opinion is moderately bullish.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co have received the following cable:—

March domestic consumption above last month. Exports are rising contrary to the usual trend. Trading position on the long side continues to be attractive.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 22.

May	14.06 plus 11
July	13.93 plus 13
October	13.44 plus 14
December	13.38 plus 20
January	13.38 plus 20
February	13.40 plus 22
Middling Spot	14.66 plus 11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, March 22.

May	14.00 plus 11
July	13.87 plus 11
October	13.40 plus 8
Middling Spot	14.40 plus 09

11-00 a.m. Ranges.—

May	14.16/14.16
July	14.02/14.02
October	13.54/13.53

Noon Call.—

May	14.17
July	14.04
October	13.51

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, March 22.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	15,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	2,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	6,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 22.

March	7.76 plus 19
April	7.79 plus 20
May	7.81 plus 20
June	7.82 plus 21
July	7.82 plus 20
August	7.76 plus 20
September	7.69 plus 20
October	7.62 plus 21
November	7.55 plus 20
December	7.54 plus 20
January	7.55 plus 21
February	7.54 plus 21
March	7.54 plus 21
Middling Spot	7.95 plus 16

10-12 a.m. quotations.—

May	7.74
July	7.75

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, March 22.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS.—	
March	11.50
May	12.25
July	12.30
September	12.50
F.G.F. Spot	12.45

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, March 22.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (good staple)	6.15
Fine (good staple)	6.30
Superfine (good staple)	6.45
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	6.22
Superfine (No 1 staple)	6.37
Choice (No 1 staple)	6.52
BENGAL.—	
Good	5.12
Fully Good	5.22
Fine	5.32

LONDON SEEDS.

London, March 22.

Linseed La Plata Hull C. I. F. March sellers	£12/16/3
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. April sellers	£14/12/6
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. April sellers	£15/7/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull Cont C. I. F. Mar-Apr. sellers	£14/5/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Mar-Apr. sellers	£14/7/6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, March 22.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Mar sellers	45/3
Wheat Barletta Russo March sellers	46/3
Wheat South Australian March sellers	46/9

LINSEED OIL.

London, March 22.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. April sellers	29/6
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. May-Aug. sellers	29/6

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, March 22.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 8 7/8

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 20th March	15,270
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	2,095,505
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,692,981
Increase	402,524

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, March 23.

May	81.40
June	82.30

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, March 23.

March	266.30—50
May	266.00—40
June	264.50—100
July	265.00 plus 140

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, March 22.

London Discount market was unchanged.

Interest day to day Loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days' Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 23.

Following a rise of 11 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 245/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs 245/4. Later on prices rallied to Rs. 245/12 on scattered buying influenced by firmness of Share Bazar. The undertone of the market was easy and there was less disposition to buy.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 4 points but it opened at a loss of 6 points. The local market was steady with Broach A/M quoteed at Rs. 246/4. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M	245	0	0
Broach J/A	250	4	0
Oomra March	132	8	0
Oomra May	131	0	0
Oomra July	112	0	0
Bengal March	198	8	0
Bengal May	198	8	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, March 23

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	204	201	196	195	
Punjab	204	201	196	195	
Oomra No. 3	244	241	238	235	...
C P No. 1	257	254	251	248	...
C P No. 2	248	245	242	239	...
Broach No. 2	...	251	249	246	243
Surat	...	316	314	311	308
Rajpipla	...	306	304	301	298
Navsari	...	326	324	329	318

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, March 23.

Bengal Superfine	205/06
Bengal Fine	200/01
C. P. 1	245/47
C. P. 2	237/38
Arvi	237/38
Ellichpur	237/38
Berar	235/39
Khamgaon	236/38
Mulkapur	235/36
Khandesh	230/32
Jalna/Sailu	230/32
Burwah Sanavad	235/36
Broach Fine	248/51
Punjab/American	245/06
Sind N. T.	201/06
Punjab 289F.	306/11
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	305/06
Kim-Kosamba	311/16
Surat	316/21
Navsari	321/26
Kampala	436/41

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, March 23

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	2 days	This year.
Khandesh	125	195,612
Central India	973	293,893
Barsi and Nagar	157	146,826
Hyderabad Gaorani	805	77,996
Berar	207	493,506
Central Provinces	103	101,434
Total Oomras	2,370	1,309,267
Dholera	1,602	48,253
N W Provinces	47	7,005
Rajputana	977	62,351
Sind Punjab	1,728	268,445
Broach	4,118	177,398
Coompta and Dharwar	129	12,539
Westerns Northerns	287	17,335
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	20	3,363
Persian	..	10
American	...	4,560
Egyptian and African	2,289	198,384
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	13,561	2,109,063

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 18th Mar

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	3,522	289,761
Japan and China	6,250	891,552
Coast Ports	...	16,072
Up-country by Rail	...	162,223
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	55,102
Total	10,172	1,405,720

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, March 22.

SAKELS—	
March	22.35 plus 19
May	22.58 plus 79
July	22.29 plus 75
ASH—	
April	17.67 plus 66
June	17.47 plus 56
GIZA—	
May	21.21 plus 97
November	19.45 plus 71

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

May 175 July 190 at Cross Rate 4.48 11/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1937 247—Liverpool May 7.77 Rs. 91 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1937 252/8—Liverpool July 7.78 Rs. 86 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M 1937 247—New York May 14.06 Rs. 73 at Cross Rate 4.88 11/32

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1937 252/8—New York July 13.93 Rs. 64 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.88 11/32.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 22.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 245 1/2; Highest 248; Lowest 244 1/4; Closing 248.

Broach July/Aug Op. 251 1/4. Highest 254; Lowest 250 1/4; Closing 253 1/2.

Oomra March Op. 234 1/2; Highest 237 1/2; Lowest 234 1/2; Closing 237 1/2.

Oomra May Op. 231 1/4; Highest 234 1/4; Lowest 231 1/4; Closing 234 1/4.

Oomra July Op. 232; Highest 235 1/4; Lowest 232; Closing 235 1/4.

Bengal March Op. 196 1/4; Highest 199 1/2; Lowest 196 1/4; Closing 199 1/2.

Bengal May Op. 196 3/4; Highest 199 1/2; Lowest 196 3/4; Closing 199 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (31-3-37) Rs. 7 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach July/A (21-4-37) Rs. 13 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 22 1/2.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 23.

Yesterday London gold prices were unchanged at £7-2-4 1/2. London-Paris Exchange rate was 2 points down at 106.37. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.88 11/32. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 45 1/4 cents Montreal silver prices were 10 points down to 50 points up. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 5/8. London silver market was unchanged at 20 3/4. India bought and speculators sold. Buyers were satisfied. The local market was closed to-day.

Montreal Silver

Montreal, March 22.

March	45.30 —10
May	45.75 plus 50
July	45.75 plus 50

LONDON SILVER

London, March 22.

Spot	20 3/4
Forward	20 3/4

LONDON GOLD

London, March 22.

Gold Bars Fine per oz £7/2/4 1/2

Bombay Metal

Bombay, March 23

London market quotations—

Standard copper cash (buyers)	£69-10-0
Standard copper 3 months	£69-10-0
Electrolytic copper	£77-0-0

Bombay market quotations—

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 47-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 60-12-0

Tone: Steady at the decline.

REALISING IN METALS

Bombay, March 23

Messrs M and B Stern state:—

Heavy realising prior to the holidays was responsible for a further setback. The demand for actual continues unabated as exemplified by higher cash prices and the scarcity of supplies continues. Yesterday's N Y Electrolytic price colsed at an a vance of 3/8th cent, whilst the U S A domestic price remains unchanged, at 16 1/4 cents there is some apprehension that any sharp rise in metals especially copper may induce President Roosevelt to remove the four cent excise tax. This is considered unlikely in London circles and in any case, could not be carried out till passed by Congress. The present prices of metals, compared with pre-war levels, hardly warrant any extraordinary measures by P. Roosevelt and the world-wide rearmament must necessitate a continued large consumption, offsetting any increase in production for the time being. There has been a very heavy speculative interest in metals and the recent shake-out has created a healthy position. We advise purchases a ound present levels.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, March 23.

Possibility of argentine restrictions lightined Chicago market and it is believed it will have pronounced effect later on in the season. Present prices are low enough and purchases scale down will be advisable. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover and prices were quoted as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May	8	6	0
Linseed September	8	10	0
Wheat May	5	14	0
Wheat September	5	13	9

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, March 23

Our market was quiet but steady with a limited turnover. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Castorseeds were steady cottonseed was fairly steady with cotton.

Groundnuts May—			
Opening	44	3	0
Highest	44	7	6
Lowest	44	3	0
Closing	44	3	0
Castorseed May—			
Opening	37	6	6
Highest	37	10	6
Lowest	37	6	6
Closing	37	8	6
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	21	5	6
Highest	21	10	3
Lowest	21	5	6
Closing	21	6	3

Argentine Linseed

Buenos Aires, March 22

March	16.46
April	16.25
May	16.41

LONDON GROUNDNUTS

London, March 23

Coromandal Shelled March £15-7-6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, March 22

March	113 7/8d.
May	114 7/8d.
July	116 1/2d.
October	113d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 22

May	1.39 1/4c
July	1.26 1/8c.
September	1-23 5/8c.

New York Sugar

New York, March 22.

July	2.51—01
September	2.51—01
December	2.56—02
January	2.45

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, March 23.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Java ready	13	6	0
April-May shipment	4	10	6
July-Sept shipment	4	12	6
Oct-Dec. shipment	4	12	6
Kesar ready	11	4	0
Saraya ready	10	14	0
Spot Java	5	5	55

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 23.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	99/2
3 per cent 1951/54	101/2
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/2
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	93/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	104/14
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	107
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	117
3 per cent U P Bonds	97
5 per cent 1939/44	105/14
5 per cent 1940/43	108/14
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	105/2

TAX FREES

5 per cent	118/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	111
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	105/2
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T	1974 106/12
4 per cent M Deb	1974 106
5 per cent M Deb	1959 117
5 per cent	1954 129
6 per cent K P T	1956 129
6 1/2 per cent B I T	1937 101/8

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, March 23.

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Bank, buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	274 1/8
Banks selling T T	272 1/8
Banks buying T T	270 1/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	798
Banks buying T T	813
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from May)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 5/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 5/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 1/2
CROSS RATE—	
New York London 22nd instant	4.88 3/8
Japan London— 23rd instant	1/2 1/32
Java London— 23rd instant	8.88
Hongkong London— 23rd instant	1/3
Shanghai London— 23rd instant	1/2 5/8
London Paris 22nd instant	106.37
London Belgium 22nd instant	29.00 1/4
London Switzerland 22nd instant	21.44 3/4
London Berlin 22nd instant	12.14 1/4
London Stockholm 22nd instant	19.39 1/2
London New York 22nd instant	4.88.32
London Amsterdam 22nd instant	8.92 1/2
London Italy 22nd instant	92.72
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.	
Gold 20th instant	£7-2-4 1/2
22nd instant	£7-2-4 1/2
Silver London Ready 20th instant	20 9/16
22nd instant	20 3/4
Silver London Forward 20th instant	20 9/16
22nd instant	20 3/4
Silver New York Ready 20th instant	45
22nd instant	45
London Discounts 3 months 20th instant	9/16 p.c.
22nd instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months 20th instant	11/16 p.c.
22nd instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:— Call	3/4 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, March 22.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	76 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	89
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102
4 per cent 1948/53	105 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	113 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	112 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	97 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	76 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	100 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	102 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, March 22.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£76 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£89
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£76 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1942	£102 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£111 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£15 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£116
National Bank of India	£45 7/8
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/4

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 22.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.88.32
Paris	106.37
Berlin	12.14 1/4
Madrid	77.00
Amsterdam	8.92 9/16
Brussels	29.00 1/4
Milan	92.72
Berne	21.44 3/4
Prague	140.00

LONDON RUBBER.

London, March 22.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers 12 7/8

Natural Recovery In Steel Shares

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Market Still Unsettled And Needs Caution

BOMBAY: March 23.

The Market opened weak to-day with general selling against yesterday's closing at Rs. 1,812-8, Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,800 and soon declined to Rs. 1,730. At this level there was active Professional support and prices quickly rallied to Rs. 1,800, but renewed selling again depressed prices to Rs. 1,760 quickly.

Later on there was steady general buying and prices gradually improved to Rs. 1,870. At this level there was some selling and prices receded to Rs. 1,800, but active support once again raised prices to Rs. 1,882-8.

Tata Steel Ordinary shares opened easy around Rs. 344 and gradually improved to Rs. 370 on active covering.

Cotton Mill shares ruled steady with a moderate turnover. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range as raw cotton market was featureless.

To-day's action of the market after straight drop, does not go beyond a natural reaction. Trading for the next settlement will be open on Thursday.

The market is subject to wide fluctuations and it will be advisable not to be over-enthusiastic. The market remains manipulated and is not free from Professional activities.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, March 23.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	320	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	1,007	8
100 CENTURY	216	4
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	335	0
100 COLABA (Nil)	X.D. 150	0
100 Coorla	107	8
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	400	0
I. E. D Sassoon (nil)	0 12	3
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	135	0
100 GOKAK (Rs 2-8)	226	4
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,725	0
100 Indore	55	0
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	105	0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	318	12
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	675	0
25 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	1,120	0
250 Model	71	14
50 MYSORE (Rs. 3)	110	0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	235	0
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	55	8
100 Phoenix (10)	112	8
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs 50)	62	8
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2,500	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 1-2)	90	0
100 SWADESHI (Rs 4)	267	8
100 Swan (nil)	99	6
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1470	0
100 Western	805	0

BANKS.

50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8)	110	0
25-50 Central (As. 12)	34	4
500 Imperial (Rs 30)	1496	4
125-500 I Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	370	0
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	136	0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	131	4
5 Union (As. 4)	5	12

CEMENTS

100 Associated	184	0
10 BUNDI (As. 10)	44	0
100 Coimbatore	213	12
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	155	0
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	587	8
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2,625	0
100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	435	0
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	338	12
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	33	4
100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 13-8)	573	12
70 United (Rs 2-8)	183	8

INSURANCE.

30-500 Empire (Rs 14)	985	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15	0
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	44	3
20 Mercantile	52	12
200 Oriental (125)	5250	0
10-50 Universal Fire (As. 4)	5	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	9

ELECTRIC.

100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	182	8
100 ANDHRA VALLEY (45)	1710	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14	0
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 3-8)	150	10
100 Bom Suburban (Rs. 6)	190	0
10 Broach	14	4
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	285	0
100 Surat (Rs 8)	210	0
100 T. HYDRO (Rs. 5)	161	14
1000 T. POWER (Rs. 40)	1512	8

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	890	0
100 C Province	95	0
100 Dhond Baramati	102	0
100 Gujarat	92	0
100 Mandra Bhon	97	8
100 Pachora Jamner	97	8
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102	0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	765	0

MININGS

10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	64	0
30 TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8)	1882	8
75 T. STEEL ORD (Rs. 6)	570	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	392	8
50 B. SUGAR (Rs. 7)	178	12
200 B'bay Sate Dep (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 B. STEAM (Rs. 15)	297	8
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	760	0
50 Do. Contry. (Rs. 5)	245	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	7-7-6	
50 B. TELEPHONE (2-8)	119	0
9 Burma Corp., (As. 8)	15	10
2sh. Indian Copper	4	10
10 Indian I. and S.	58	8
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	155	0
50 I Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	54	12
100 I Radio Defd (12)	555	0
100 I Radio Ord (15)	525	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs 25)	616	4
25 Tata Oil (nil)	32	8

PREFERENCE.

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1.565	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	300	0
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	85	0
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	537	8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T F.)	146	4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13	10
6¼ p.c Prem Const 1st	105	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	100	0
7 p.c Tata Hydro	160	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1560	0
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	200	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 8nd	179	8
7 p.c Vishnu	692	8

DEBENTURES.

3-3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	110	0
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	0
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	110	0
7 p.c Sholapur	84	12
6 p.c Tata Hydro	110	0

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward list.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, March 23.

Century (215) 212 215 213 216

Bom. Dyeing (967/8) 990 985 1005 995 1012 987 1010 1005 1007

Kohinoor (315) 313 315 312 316 310 317 313 318

Central India (325) 320 .31 326 335 327 335

New Great (230) 227 235 231 232 235

Simplex (91/4) 87 90

Swadeshi (262/8) 265 267

Bundi (44) 44/2 43/12 44

I. Cement (585) 528 580 587 585 587

Punjab (33) 32/12 33/4

Shahabad (5/2/8) 565 566 563 568 573

Andhra (1707/8) 1700 1710

Tata Hydro (182/8) 183 182 181/14

Tata Power (1512/8) 1512 1510 1515 1511 1512

Fram Ord. (150/10) 150/10

T. Steel Dfd. (1812/8) 1760 1730 1810 1790 1820 1765 1830 1820 .850 1845 1865 1785 1845 .885 1860 1885 1880

T. Steel Ord. (353) 348 342 345 343 360 351 362 359 368 370

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (780) 180 179/8

Bellapur (180) 180 176 180 175 178

B. Steam (295) 293 297/8

B. Burma (735) 745 733 752 742 758 760

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, March 22.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following quoations from the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Water Works Com.	18
Amer. Gas and Elec.	56
Amer Pow and Lt. Com.	12
Amer Pow and Lt. Pfd. 5 p.c. A	57
Amer. Forn Power Common	11
Amer. Forn Power Gold D 5 p.c.	79
Amer. Forn. Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	58
Electric P and Lt. 7 p.c. Pfd.	78
Electric Bond Common	23
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	40
Columbia Gas	16
North American Com	27
United Corporation	6
United Power P Lt.	11
Western Union Telgm	72
Baltimore and Ohio Rly.	16
Chesapeake and Ohio	50
Canadian Pacific	14
Erie R. R.	21
Great No th Pfd.	50
Pennsylvania	45
Southern Pacific	58
Union Pacific	144
Brazilian Traction	25
Bethlehem Steel	92
Republican Steel	42
United States Steel	112
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	17
Anaconda Copper Mining	59 3/4

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Charge-Sheet Against Muslim League

Youths Urge Co-religionists To Join Congress And Achieve Freedom For Country

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 23.

That if the Muslim League wanted to bring the Muslim masses within its fold, and if it wanted to capture the imagination of the Muslim youth, it should establish contact with the masses which it had not done so long, was one of the suggestions made by some members of the League at the recent meeting of the Council of the Muslim League held here.

Some members, I gather, severely criticised the present policy of the Muslim League, of thinking only in terms of the few leaders at the top and neglecting the masses who were the only people who could give any sanction to them, which the League lacked at present.

It was also suggested that if the League wanted to get the backing of the masses, as well as the Muslim youth, it was essential to change the creed of the League to "complete independence" from that of "dominion status".

It was stressed at the meeting that the Congress programme of regeneration of the masses was naturally more appealing to the Muslim masses than that of the Muslim League, which did not aim in any appreciable degree at their economic betterment. It was also pointed out that the heart of the Muslim youth was throbbing with a desire to see the country free from the bonds of foreign rule. Therefore, in order to recapture them, the League should place before them at least as high a political objective as that of the Congress.

The Muslim League could hardly achieve anything substantial for the Muslim masses, if it did not genuinely endevour to improve their economic condition, which the Congress promised to do for the people of India as a whole, irrespective of the community they belonged. It was argued that if the League did not take immediate steps, it would be difficult to wean away the Muslim masses from the hold which the Congress was having over them

YOUTHS' INDICTMENT

In connection with the meeting of the Council of the Muslim League, the youths of the city are dissatisfied with the League and its objective.

In a statement they say:

"We, the undersigned Muslim youths of Delhi went to attend as visitors the meeting of the Muslim League Council on Sunday last. We watched the proceedings of the Council. We heard speeches of the members on the future policy of the Muslim League. We had gone there with high hopes for the future of the Muslims. We still thought that the Muslim League would give a correct lead to the Muslims of India in our present-day struggle. But alas! All our hopes were shattered to the ground.

"Mr M. A. Jinnah, in spite of his sagacity, political shrewdness and sincerity could not produce any effective cure for our diseased condition. Syed Murtaza Bahadur Azharali and Abdulrab Nashtar, M.L.A.'s who pleaded the cause of patriotic Muslims could not reconcile Mr. Jinnah and his followers".

LEAGUE METHODS WILL NOT DO

What we conclude from this is that the Muslim League cannot and will not satisfy our aspirations. We have been utterly disappointed

Now having arrived at this conclusion, we have to decide the future course of the policy of Indian Muslims. We do not claim to have any strong influence on Muslim masses, because they have long been under the spell of reactionaries.

To our mind, the only course open to the Muslims is to join the struggle for freedom with other sister communities. With this end in view, we appeal to our co-religionists to join the Indian National Congress. We should not delay this entry into the Congress fold."

The signatories to the above statement are:

Syed Abdul Mohie, H. Anwar Hussein, Khwaja Anwarul Haq, Hakim Tejuddin Ansari, Muquimuddin Farooqi, Shareeful Hasan, Hakim Mahommad Anjumkhan, Rashid Ahmed, Mahiyuddin Qaid, Abdul Waid, Shamshar Ahmad Farooqi and Khawaja.

U. P. MINISTRY IN MAKING

No Invitation Except For Congress Party Leader

LUCKNOW, March 23.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, who arrived in Lucknow this morning from Delhi to see his convalescent niece, has left for Patna in the afternoon.

Inquiries made in official circles confirm that no other invitation has so far been extended to other party leaders in the U. P. Assembly by the Governor of the United Provinces, except the one for the Congress Party, which commands a majority in the House.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant has sent an intimation to the local Congressmen to the effect that he could not start from Delhi yesterday, and that he is reaching Lucknow to-morrow, where he is to see the U. P. Governor in connection with the formation of ministry.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai returned to Lucknow this morning from Delhi. As he is not feeling well, his doctors are insisting upon him to take rest.—United Press.

ASSURANCE OF C. P. GOVERNOR

May Not Advance Over Previous Declaration

NAGPUR MAHAL: March 23.

That the Governor may not go beyond the assurance given by him in the course of his Buldana speech with regard to the exercise of Special Powers in the opinion in high official circles, according to a local daily.

It is understood that the date for the first sitting of the Provincial Assembly is not likely to be announced till about March 28th, by which time the question of ministerial appointments will be settled.

It is further reported that Dr. N. B. Khare will be sent for by His Excellency the Governor on the 27th inst.—United Press.

DR. KHARE TO MEET GOVERNOR

NAGPUR, March 23.

Dr. N. B. Khare, leader of the Congress Party in the provincial assembly who returned here this evening from Delhi has received a communication from the Governor stating that His Excellency will be glad to grant an interview to Mr. Khare as Leader of the Majority Party on the question of the formation of a new ministry at 10-30 a.m. on Friday, April 26. Mr. Khare will see the Governor at Nagpur that day and discuss this issue.—A. P.

ASSAM MINISTRY

SHILLONG: March 22.

Sir Syed Muhammed Saadulla, who interviewed the Governor of Assam recently in connection with the formation of a Ministry, has returned to Shillong from Sylhet and Gauhati after consulting various parties.

The Surma Valley Muslim United Party, the largest group in Assam, has given him sole power to select two Muslim Ministers from their group. The Surma Valley Non-Congress Hindus are still divided, though a small party of four, with Mr. Akshey Kumar Das, a scheduled caste representative, as leader, has been formed Rai Bahadur P. C. Dutt, it is learnt, is also trying to form a party from among non-Congress Surma Valley Hindus.—A. P

SIND ASSEMBLY PRESIDENTSHIP

United Party's "No" To Hindus

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI: March 23.

To allay the possible fears entertained by the Hindus of Sind that Hindu Assembly members may be rushing to the fold of Sir Ghulam Hussain without obtaining specific guarantees regarding minority interests, two Hindu Assembly members, namely, Messrs. Nichaldas and Bhojsingh issued a statement amplifying the agreement reached between the Hindus and Sir Ghulam's party.

The statement points out that Sir Ghulam definitely assured Mukhi Gobindram that none from Sir Ghulam's party or Baluch party will contest the President's post in opposition to Mr. Bhojsingh but will vote in his favour. Sir Ghulam also agreed to safeguards asked for by the Hindus. These points will be made clear to His Excellency when Sir Ghulam recommends Mukhi for ministership representing the minorities. Mukhi also promised if Sir Ghulam's and Baluch's parties do not carry out their undertakings in regard to supporting Mr. Bhojsingh's candidature for presidentship, he will resign his ministership.

The statement further points out, while negotiating with the United Party, the latter declined to concede the President's post to the Hindu and were also not prepared to make any public statement about safeguards.

MADRAS MINISTRY

Eight Secretaries Already Appointed

MADRAS: March 23.

It is now almost certain that Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, the Leader of the Congress Party in the Provincial Legislative Assembly, will, on his return to Madras from Wardha where he arrived this morning from Delhi, be summoned by the Governor for the formation of the Madras Ministry.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar is expected to arrive at Madras to-morrow evening.

According to the present arrangements there will be 8 Ministers with 8 Secretaries, the latter having been appointed already.

It is believed that the Congress Party elected on March 10 last at a Party meeting the would-be Ministers' Council Secretaries.

Speculation is rife regarding the personnel of the Congress Ministry.—United Press.

BIHAR MINISTRY

Congress Party Leader To See Governor To-day

PATNA, March 23.

Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, the Leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party in the Bihar Assembly, arrived from Delhi this evening.

He is seeing the Governor tomorrow in connection with the formation of Ministry.—A.P.

A general meeting of the Broach Municipality resolved to close the Municipal offices and schools on 1st April as a protest against the introduction of reforms.

Salem, March 23.—An automatic pistol with ten cartridges has been missing from the Salem Police Reserve Magazine.

PEASANTS MARCH TO PRAJA MANDAL SESSION

Dr. Sumant's Appeal To Ameliorate Condition Of Masses

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, March 23.

Peasants of certain villages adjoining Visnagar have decided to proceed on foot to the Praja Mandal session and other peasants on way would join in the Kisan marches.

Dr. Sumant Mehta in a press statement urges all to concentrate their activities on the Praja Mandal session, for fulfilling the main objective of amelioration of the condition of masses

Dewan Sir V. T. Krishnamachari proceeds to England, on April 10, and expected back by the end of June. Naib-Dewan, Col. Kumar Shivrajsingh will act in his absence.

FIRE HAVOC IN RANGOON

Loss May Run To Several Lakhs

RANGOON, March 22.

A disastrous fire broke out at seven this evening in the Soorte Bara Bazar, Rangoon's main business centre. Two blocks, including a Buddhist monastry have been gutted. Fire Brigades are frantically fighting the flames which are still raging. It is feared the loss will run into several lakhs.—A. P.

FIRE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

RANGOON, March 22.

After battling with the flames for four hours the fire brigades managed to bring the fire under control. Part of another block of the Bazar was also gutted. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Buddhist monastery at one end of the bazar has been partly saved. No loss of life has hitherto been reported.—A. P.

Fire Havoc In Indore State Forest

INDORE CITY, March 23.

A report just to hand states that terrible devastation was caused by a fire, which swept away 5,000 acres of Indore State forest near Choral, about 20 miles from Indore on the 20th instant.

It is said that the Conservator of Forests was present there in a dak bungalow. He could do little to put off the fire. One rustic is said to have been arrested by the Range Officer in this connection.—United Press.

GREENFIELD APPOINTED MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

NAGPUR: March 23.

A Gazette Extraordinary states that the Governor-in-Council has appointed Mr. Henry Challen Greenfield, C.I.E., I.C.S., to be a temporary member of the Executive Council, vice Mr. G. P. Burton, C.I.E., I.C.S., resigned.

Mr. H. C. Greenfield assumed office in the forenoon of March 22 from which date Mr. G. P. Burton had been appointed Financial Commissioner, Central Provinces.—A.P.

NO RACE MEETING ON 10th OF MOHURRUM

Muslim Feeling To Be Respected In Future

(From A Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, March 23.

A deputation of Musalmans met Mr. Geddis, the Chairman of the Western India Turf Club at 4 p.m., this evening and impressed upon him the significance attached by the entire Muslim community to the races fixed for the 24th which synchronises with the 10th of Mohurum. Mr. Geddis explained that he recognised the importance of the Mohurum, and of the feelings of the Musalmans but the races fixed for the 24th were organised not by the Turf Club but by the Bombay Hunt Club. Thereafter at his suggestion a meeting was convened at 5 p.m. between the Police Commissioner, the representative of the Turf Club, the representatives of the Bombay Hunt Club and the representatives of the Muslim deputation at the Police Commissioner's office. Mr. Geddis on behalf of the Turf Club and the Hunt Club authorities gave the following assurance with regard to this matter:—

Mr. Geddis on behalf of the Turf Club promised to bring to the notice of his Committee Mahomedan sentiment with regard to the holding of a race meeting on the 10th day of Mohurum and he felt confident that for the future his Committee would give serious consideration to this matter and he had every hope that in future no race meeting would take place on this day

On behalf of the Hunt Committee it was pointed out that they had no previous intimation of any such religious objections. The officials of the Hunt Committee urged that it would be difficult for them at the last moment to upset the arrangements they had already made and they hoped that on this occasion the Mahomedan community would be indulgent and would not do anything likely to interfere with the day's sport. They undertook, however, to note for the future Mahomedan objection to the holding of a race meeting on this day and they wished to assure the Mahomedan community as a whole that if they had had reasonable intimation of Mahomedan feelings in this matter they would not have fixed upon this particular day for the Hunt Meeting.

It should be stressed that tomorrow's meeting is one of amateurs organised by the Bombay Hunt Club and not by the Western India Turf Club.

The following constituted the deputation:—

Mr. Aziz Gafoor Kazi, M.L.A., Moulana Irfan, Mr. Syed Munawar, Moulana Bari, Dr. Abdul Hamid, Mr. Husen Begmahomed, M.L.A., Mr. Ahson, Editor, "Al-Hilal", Mr. Yoosuf Moledina, Mr. Gulam Jillani, Editor, "Toofan", and Mr. Aziz H. A. Lalljee, Bar.-at-Law.

NOTICE TO QUIT

Deportation Orders On State Prajamandal Leaders

BIKANER, March 23.

Mr. Mukhta Prasad, President, and Mr. Laxmidas, Secretary of the Bikaner State Praja Mandal, and Mr. Satyanarain Shroff, Advocate, have been served with deportation orders to-day and were asked to quit the State.

It will be recalled, Mr. Satyanarain Shroff was released from jail only recently after five years' imprisonment.—United Press.

SIND MINISTERS' PAY

KARACHI, March 23.

It is understood that the pay of Ministers in Sind is likely to be Rs. 2,000 per month. The President of the Assembly will draw Rs 1,000.

There will be three Parliamentary Secretaries to the three Ministers.—United Press.

It is understood that Dewan Bahadur Gopalaswami Iyengar of the Madras Provincial Service has been offered and has accepted the office of Prime Minister of Kashmir.

MOHURRAM PRECAUTIONS

Section 144 Promulgated In Kasur: Shias Plan Satyagraha

LAHORE, March 23.

Differences between Shias and Sunnis regarding a 'duldul' procession on the tenth day of Mohurum have led to the promulgation of an order under Section 144 of the Cr. P. C. at Kasur, 32 miles from here, where the majority of Muslims are Sunnis. Last year, also, a similar order was promulgated there.

The Shias are reported to have decided to treat the matter not merely as a local issue and their Working Committee at a meeting at Kasur has decided on the future course of action. Large numbers of Shia volunteers arrived at Kasur from the surrounding districts, including Chaman, Alipur, Ambala and Hoshiarpur.

Elaborate police precautions have been taken, but the Shias have decided to keep the peace. Their Committee, it is reported, has decided to send out a batch of fifty lady volunteers to-morrow, who followed by fifty male volunteers, will court arrest. If they are arrested the Committee will send out further batches daily throughout Mohurram. They have also decided not to offer bail or to defend the arrested people.—A. P.

900 WORKERS THROWN OUT OF JOB

Strike In Lucknow Paper Mill

LUCKNOW, March 23.

The strike in the Lucknow Paper Mill continues. About 900 workers are thrown out of employment. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mill was held last night, and the workers' grievances were considered. The strike committee is awaiting the Directors' reply to decide the future course of action.—United Press.

NARIMAN RETURNS TO BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, returned to Bombay this morning.

Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League arrived in the city to-day.

Mr. J. Broadbent, the well-known aviator, will leave Australia for England towards the end of March or early in April on an attempt to set up a record for the return England-Australia flight.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

"The Green Ribbon"

Inspector Wade—

WHAT! YOU SAY TWO OF THE GREEN RIBBON GANG GOT TO THE REGISTRY BUREAU BEFORE YOU?
YES--- BUT I GOT THE PAPERS!
THEY WERE JUST LEAVING WHEN I GOT THERE --- I SLAMMED THE DOOR ON 'EM-- KNOCKED 'EM COLD!-- THEY'RE IN JAIL NOW!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND -- THIS SAYS "FIELD OF GLORY" BUT IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS VENDINA'S DESCRIPTION!
IT'S NOT THE SAME-- ACCORDING TO THIS, FIELD OF GLORY HAS ONE HOOF SMALLER THAN THE OTHERS!
I DON'T SEE NO SMALL HOOF ON THIS HORSE, INSPECTOR!
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